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# ELECTION RETURNS.

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# ALLEGHENY COUNTY—1789.

## ELECTION RETURNS, ALLEGHENY COUNTY—1789.

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We the Judges of the General Election held in and for the County of Allegheny the thirteenth day of Octob'r in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine do certify to his Excellency the President and the Honourable the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that John Wilkins the younger was duly elected a member of the said Council having had one thousand and thirty eight votes. That James Morrison and Samuel Evatt were duly elected Shereffs. S'd James Morrison having had Seven hundred and fifty two votes and the said Samuel Evatt three hundred and seventy votes and that David Watson and John McDowel was duly elected Coroners S'd David Watson had five hundred and Eighty one votes and John McDowel Two hundred and Eighty four votes.

Witness our hands Seals this fourteenth day of October in the year aforesaid.

STEP'N BAYARD [Seal]
JAMES SNODGRASS [Seal]
ROB'T CUNNINGHAM [Seal]
JAMES EWING [Seal]
JOHN JENEY [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# BEDFORD COUNTY—1777-1789.

## BEDFORD COUNTY. BARREE TOWNSHIP.

For as much as the freeholders of Barree township in the County of Bedford did not meet the Day of Aprill last But did wholly neglect to Chous or Elect two fit Persons for Justeses of the Peace for Said township and no such Election heath Been Holden on or before the fifth Day of June last whereby the appointment of one or more Justuces of the Peace for Said Township Devolves on his Excelency the Presedent and the Executive Council of this State By Vertue of an act of assembly of this Comonwelth of Pensilvania intitled a suplement to an act Dericting the Moode and times of Electing Justices of the Peace for Philadelphia and the Several Countys of this Comonwealth and for other porposes &c and as well the subscribers Freeholders of the Said township apprehending such appointment to be needful Do hereby aply to his Excelency Thomas Warton Junior Esq'r Presedent of the State of Pensilvania and do pray that his Excellency in Councel may appoint one or more Justices of the Peace for the Said township. Given under our hands.

Signed:

ROBERT RIDDELL
WILLIAM McALERY
JOHN LITTLE
JAMES CRESSWELL
HENRY FERGUSON
THOMAS FERGUSON
JAMES GLEN
BARNARD DEWITT
HUGH JOHNSTON
PETER DEWITT
ALEXANDER McCORMICK
THOMAS EWING
SAMUEL EWING
JAMES HENNEN
JOHN THOMSON
WILLIAM PARKS
CHENNEY REKETS

The folling Persons Elected unanimosly for Justices of the Peace viz:

Robert Smith & Joseph oborn attested By Us Judges of the

Election 4th October 1777 for the North-west Destrict of the aforsaid township

JOHN DICKEY
JAMES McKENE

Robert Smith appointed Jany 23, 1778
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This Indenture mad the foreteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between Cornelius McAulay Coroner elect for the County of Bedford of the one part and John Moore Robert Cubertson Robert Gibson assistant Judges and
Inspectors Freholders of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the said fourteenth Day of October at Bedford County aforesaid John Cissna and Frances Clugage Gentlemen were duly elected Sheriffs for the County of Bedford for the insuing year In Witness whereof the Parties aforesaid to those presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written

T. Urie.

| Judges | Inspectors |
|---|---|
| ROBERT CULBERTSON | CORNELIUS McAULAY |
| JOHN MOORE | HENRY RUSH |
| ROBERT GIBSON | JAMES LITTLE |
| EVIN CESSINA | ABRAHAM MILEY |

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IN COUNCIL

Lancaster October 30th. 1777.

Gideon Richey, Abraham Miley, Robert Bradshaw, and Reynard Woolfe being offered to this council as surety for John Cessna sheriff of the county of Bedford, his faithfully performing the duties of his office.———
Ordered,

That the said Gideon Richey, Abraham Miley, Robert Bradshaw, and Reynard Woolfe, or any two of them, be taken

and admitted as surety for the said John Cessna, as sheriff, according to law- ——

Extracts from the minutes,

F. MATLACKSEEY.

The 4 Day of January 1778. Gideon Ritchie and Abraham Miley came before me and presented themselves as Bail to Council for John Cessna

Sheriff of Bedford County

ROBERT GALBRAITH

We the under Subscribers (Inhabiters in the County of Bedford and Common Welth of Pennsylvania) Do hereby Certify that according to order and Law of this state we are Willing and Desierous to Enter ourselves and Estates Surety of a Shierff for Mr. John Cessna of this County in witness—whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 22d Day of october 1777.

GEDEON RICHEY
ABRAHAM MILEY
ROB'T BRADSHAW
REYNARD WOOLFE

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This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between Thomas Urie Esq'r High Sheriff of the County of Bedford of the one part and Robert Culbertson, John Moore, Robert Gibson—Assistant Judges and
Inspectors Freeholders of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the said fourteenth Day of October at Bedford County aforesaid——— Wm. Mountgumbry, Samuel Moore, Thomas Fergusison, James Little, Hugh Orlton and Daniel McConnal——
Gentlemen were duly elected assessors for the County of Bedford the ensuing Year. In Witness whereof the Parties aforesaid to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written——

T. URIE [Seal]

Judges

ROBERT CULBERTSON [Seal]
JOHN MOORE [Seal]
EVIN CESSON [Seal]
ROBERT GIBSON [Seal]

Inspecters

CORNELIUS McAULAY [Seal]
HENRY RUSH [Seal]
JAMES LITTLE [Seal]
ABRAHAM MILEY [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fourtenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between Thomas Urie Esq'r High Sheriff of the County of Bedford of the one part and ——— Robert Culbertson, John Moore, Robert Gibson ——— Assistant Judges and Inspectors Freeholders of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the said fourteenth Day of October at Bedford County aforesaid

James Martin Gentleman was duly elected Commissioner for the County of Bedford In Witness whereof the Parties aforesaid to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written ——

| Judges | Inspectors |
|---|---|
| T. URIE | CORNELIUS McAULAY |
| ROBERT CULBERTSON | HENRY RUSH |
| JOHN MOORE | JAMES LITTLE |
| EVIN CESSON | ABRAHAM MILEY |
| ROBERT GIBSON | |

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This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between Thomas Urie Esq'r High Sheriff of the County of Bedford of the one part and Robert Culbertson, John Moore, Robert Gibson—Assistant Judges and Inspectors Freeholders of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the said fourteenth Day of October at Bedford County aforesaid—Cornelius McAulay and John Moore Gentlemen were duly elected Coroners for the County of Bedford the ensuing year..In Witness whereof the Parties

aforesaid to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

Judges

T. URIE [Seal]
ROBERT CULBERTSON [Seal]
JOHN MOORE [Seal]
ROBERT GIBSON [Seal]
EVIN CESSNA [Seal]

Inspectors

CORNELIUS McAULAY [Seal]
HENRY RUSH [Seal]
JAMES LITTLE [Seal]
ABRAHAM MILEY [Seal]

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Bedford County—

For as much as there is a vacancy in this County, and no Clerk of the Peace is appointed in the same, whereby the appointment of a Person to serve for Clerk of the Peace in this County devolves on his Excellency the President and the Executive Council of this State "by Virtue of a Clause in the third Section of the Charter of Privileges granted by William Penn Esq'r to the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania and Territories." And as we the Subscribers Justices of the County aforesaid apprehending such appointment to be needful, Do hereby nominate and present to his Excellency Thomas Wharton Junior Esq'r President of the Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania and do pray that his Excellency in Council may appoint and Commission one of the three following, Persons to wit—Robert Galbraith of the Town of Bedford Esq'r., Robert Culbertson, John Todd.

Given under our Hands at Bedford on this fourteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1777.

JAMES MARTIN
JOHN MILLETT (?)
WILLIAM PARKER.

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This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy

seven Between Thomas Urie Esq'r. High Sheriff of the County of Bedford of the one part and Robert Culbertson, John Moore, Robert Gibson assistant Judges and Inspectors Freeholders of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the said fourteenth Day of October at Bedford County aforesaid Thomas Urie Gentleman was duly elected Counsellor for the County of Bedford to sit in the Council of this State the insueing year.

In Witness whereof the Parties aforesaid to the presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

| Judges | Inspectors |
|---|---|
| T. URIE. | CORNELIUS McAULAY. |
| ROBERT CULBERTSON. | HENRY RUSH. |
| JOHN MOORE. | JAMES LITTLE. |
| ROBERT GIBSON. | ABRAHAM MILEY. |
| EVIN CESSNA. | |

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This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between Thomas Urie Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Bedford of the one part and Robert Culbertson, John Moore, Robert Gibson—assistant Judges and Inspectors Freeholders of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the said fourteenth Day of October at Bedford County aforesaid, Hermon Husbands, Charles Cissna, William McComb, John Burd, John Stevenson and John Stewart Gentlemen were duly Elected Representatives for the County of Bedford to sit in the General Assembly of this State the insueing year.

In witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

| Judges | Inspectors |
|---|---|
| T. URIE. | CORNELIUS McAULAY. |
| ROBERT CULBERTSON. | HENRY RUSH. |
| JOHN MOORE. | JAMES LITTLE. |
| ROBERT GIBSON. | ABRAHAM MILEY. |
| EVIN CESSNA. | |

Path Valley May 19th, 1778.

To the Representatives of the freemen of the State of Pinsilvania in general Assembly mets That whereas a Legal Ellection was held for a Majestrate in our Township and a return made of David Ader and Noah Abraham our return being Lost we Labour under much Difficulties Ever Since for want of one or both as it is in your powers we hope you'l be so good to gran a speedy Supply of this our great Difficiency.

(Signed)

JOHN WALLACE
JOHN ELDER
JOHN (illegible)
AND'W. MILLER
DAVID ELDER JUN'R.
ROBERT ANDERSON
JESHUA ANDERSON
JAMES ELDER
SAM'L. COLLER
RICHARD COLLER

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To Thomas Warton Jun'r. President of the Supream Executive Council of the state of Pennsylvania,

We the Subscribers Freeholders in the Township of Peters in the County of Cumberland being the Judges and Clerk of an Election held the Twenty first day of this Instant in the Township Aforesaid and by the Freeholders of the same Do Certifye that Samuel Findley and Matthew Willson were fairly Elected for Justices of the peace for the said Township in the room of the Gentlemen Chosen last year who have Declind as Witness our hands and seals this 21st. March 1778—

(Signed)

WM. DUNWOODY [Seal] Judges
WM. DILKEY [Seal]
JOHN WILSON [Seal] Clerk

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To the Honerable the Executive Counsel Now held in Lanchaster these are to Certify that by a Number of freeholders of Bedford County dublin Township James Carmichael was Duly Elected and Chosen Candadate for Said Township as

a justice of the Peace Witness our hands this 11th day of May 1778.

P. S. the said Carmichael is Recommended by Us the subscribers.

(Signed)
THOS. BLAIR
ALEXANDER RUTTER
JAMES MARADA
DAVID THOMSON
JAMES FOLEY
CHARLES BOYD
CHRISTOFER JOHNSTON
JOHN LATTA
JOHN THOMPSON
BALEHEN COPENHOVIN
HENRY WARNER
JOHN SHAVA
HENRY KENOD
SAMUEL DANIELS
FRANCIS WHITEINGER
CHARLES McGINNESE
NICHOLAS CUNTS
SAMUEL THOMSON
JOHN MASON
BRAAD COLE
PATRICK WELDON
JAMES COLE
DANIEL McANINCK
PATRICK JON
JAMES LOVEL
JOHN DONHOLD
WILLIAM YOUNG

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To all to whom these Presents shall come We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the Different Districts in & for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight do Certify and Declare that Henry Rhoads, Barnard Dougherty, Thomas Smith, George Woods, Hugh Davison and John Burd bore the highest number of Votes and were duly elected Members of Assembly for the County of Bedford for the Insuing year In testimony wherof we

have hereunto set our Hands & Seal this fifteenth Day of October in the year aforesaid.

(Signed)

HENRY RHOADS [Seal]
THOS. MENZIES [Seal]
NICHOLAS WILESON [Seal]
HENRIG WERTZ [Seal]
WM. TODD [Seal]

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the Different Districts (except the Standing Stone District which has not made any Return of the said Election) in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Do certify and declare that Allan Ross did bear the Highest number of Votes and according to the Return of the other three Districts in the said County was duly Elected Commissioner In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the fifteenth Day of October in the year aforesaid.—

JAMES CARMICHAEL [Seal)
WILLIAM BLACK [Seal]
JACOB TAYLER [Seal]

(Allen Ross returned above)

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the Different Districts (except the Standing Stone Districts) which has not made any Return of the said Election in and for the County of Bedford, the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Do certify and declare that James Little, Samuel Moon, John Todd, Robert Galbraith, Thomas Ferguson, Jacob Hindershit did bear the Highest number of Votes and according to the Returns of the other three Districts in the said County were duly Elected assembly assessors, In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the fifteenth Day of October in the year aforesaid.—

JAMES CARMICHAEL [Seal]
WILLIAM BLACK [Seal]
JACOB TAYLER [Seal]

To all People to whom these Presents shall come We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the Different Districts (except the Standing Stone) which has not made any Return of the said Election in, and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Do certify and declare that John Piper did bear the Highest number of Votes and according to the Returns of the other three Districts in the said County were duly Elected Councillor In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the fifteenth Day of October in the year aforesaid.—

JAMES CARMICHAEL [Seal]
WILLIAM BLACK [Seal]
JACOB TAYLER [Seal]

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the Different Districts (except the Standing Stone) which has not made any Return of the said Election in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine did certify and declare that John Wilt and Abraham Miley did bear the Highest Number of Votes and according to the Returns of the other three Districts in the said County were duly Elected Coroners. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the fifteenth Day of October in the year aforesaid.—

JAMES CARMICHAEL [Seal]
WILLIAM BLACK [Seal]
JACOB TAYLER [Seal]

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come we the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the different Districts (except the Standing Stone District) which has not made any Returns of the said Election in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine do certify and declare that John Cesna and James Anderson did Bear the Highest Number of Votes and according to the Returns of the other three districts in the said County were duly

elected Sheriffs. In Testimony whereof we have been hereunto set our Hands and Seals this fifteenth Day of October in the year aforesaid.—

JAMES CARMICHAEL [Seal]
WILLIAM BLACK [Seal]
JACOB TAYLER [Seal]

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Bedford County,

October 7th, 1780.

We the under Subscribers do offer ourselves as Securitys for John Cessney Esqr. High Sheriff of Bedford County for the Insuing year. Witness our Hands the day and year affe'd.

CHARLES CESSNA.
SAMUEL MOORE.

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We the Judges of the Election held at the Five Districts in Bedford County after assembling at the Court House in sait County and there carefully casting up the voats for each candedite who ran for Councilers Do hereby certify that John Piper was highest in voats for Counciler given under our Hands and Seals this 12th day of October 1780.

To his Excellency Joseph Reed President of the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

JOHN SAYLER [Seal]
PETER SMITH [Seal]
JOHN RAMSEY [Seal]
JNO. MILLER [Seal]
PELTER McKLAY [Seal]

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We the Judges of the Election held at the Five Districts in Bedford County after Assembling at the Court House in said County and there Carefully Casting up the Votes for each Candidate who Ran for sessors, viz, Robert Moore, Thomas Farguson, Robert Galbraith, Petter Smith, Fredrick Ambros, John Todd, being highest in Votes for said Office Given under our

hands and seals this Twelth Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty.

To his Excellency Joseph Reed President of the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

JACOB SAYLER [Seal]
PETER SMITH [Seal]
JNO. MILLER [Seal]
JOHN RAMSEY [Seal]
PETTER RHYLAY [Seal]

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We the Judges of the Election held at the Five Districts in Bedford County after assembling at the Court House in Sait County and there carefully casting up the voats for each candedite who ran for Assembly Men Do hereby certify that Joseph Powel and John Bord ware highest Voats for Sait Assembly Men—Given under our Hands and Seals this 12th Day of October 1780.

To his Excellency Joseph Reed President of the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

JACOB SAYLER [Seal]
PETER SMITH [Seal]
JNO. MILLER [Seal]
JOHN RAMSEY [Seal]
PETTER RHYLAY [Seal]

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We the Judjises of the Election held at the Five Districts in Bedford County after assimbling at the Court House in Said County and there carefully casting up the voats for Each Candedite who Ran for Sheriff Do hereby certify That John Cissna Esqr. and John Bonnet were highest in voats for said office. Given under our Hands and Seals this Twelth Day of October 1780.

To his Excellency Joseph Reed President of the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

JACOB SAYLER [Seal]
JOHN RAMSEY [Seal]
JNO. MILLER [Seal]
PETER SMITH [Seal]
PETTER RHYLAY [Seal]

We the Judjecis of the Elections held at the Five Districts in Bedford Countey after asembling at the Court House in Said County and there carefully casting up the votes for each candedite who Ran for Corronar, John Wilt, Esqr. and Samel Graves Esqr. weare highest in votes for said office Given under our Hand and Seals this 12 Day of October 1780.

To his Excellency Joseph Reed President of the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

JACOB SAYLER [Seal]
PETER SMITH [Seal]
JOHN RAMSEY [Seal]
JNO. MILLER [Seal]
PETTER RHYLAY [Seal]

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We the Judgices of the Elections held at the Five Districts in Bedford Countey after asembling at the Court House in Said Countey and there carefully casting up the Votes for Each Candedite who Ran for Cummisner Do hereby certify That Cornailes McColey wass highest in votes for said office. Given under our Hands and Seals this 12 day of October 1780.

To his Excellency Joseph Reed President of the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

JACOB SAYLER [Seal]
PETER SMITH [Seal]
JOHN RAMSEY [Seal]
JNO. MILLER [Seal]
PETTER RHYLAY [Seal]

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Return of the Election held at the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Districts of Bedford County for the year 1781 We do certify and declare that George Funk and John Wilt are the two highest in Number of Votes to Serve Coroners for the ensuing year. Given under our Hands & Seals this 12th day of October Anno Domini 1781.

To the Honorable, the President or Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.—Judge Samuel Borland.

GEORGE WOODS.
JOHN JOHNSON.

Return of the Election Held at the first, second, third, fourth and Fifth Districts of Bedford County for the year 1781 the third District not coming to Hand.

We do certify & Declare that John Cessna and John Bonnet are the Two Highest in Number of votes for Sheriff for the Insuing year. Given under our Hands and Seals this 12th Day of October 1781.

To the Honorable the president or vice president of the Supreme Executive council of the State of Pennsylvania.

Judges.

GEORGE WOODS.
JOHN KUSH.
JACOB CABLE.

Note: the 3d District came to hand after the Certifyeat was wrote.

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come: We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the different Districts in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Two Do certify and Declare that John Wilt and Samuel Davidson did bear the highest number of Votes and were duly Elected Coroners for the County of Bedford for the Ensuing Year.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our Hand and Seals this day of October in the year aforesaid.

To the President of the
Supreme Executive Council
of Pennsylvania.

HUGH DAVISON. [Seal]
HUGH BARCLAY. [Seal.]
MICHAL BUCHELE. [Seal]

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We the Subscribers do offer ourselves Surety for Abraham Miley. For the true Performance of the Sheriff Office of Bedford County As Witness our Hands this Twelfth Day of October Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two.

JOHN CISSNA.
CHARLES CISSNA.

To all People to whom these Presents shall come We the subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the different Districts in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two—Do hereby Certify and declare that Abraham Miley and Thomas Hays did bear the Highest number of Votes and was duly Elected Sher.ff's for the County of Bedford for the ensuing year. In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this tenth day of October in the year aforesaid.

To the President of the
Supreme Executive
Council.

HUGH DAVISON.
HUGH BARCLAY.
MICHAL BUCHELE.

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To all People to whom these presents shall come:

We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the different Districts in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Do Certify and declare that Cornelius McAulay & Benjamin Burd did bear the Highest number of Voates and were duly Elected Coroners for the ensuing year. In Testimony whereof We have hereunto set our Hands this 16th day of October in the Year aforesaid.

Abraham Miley Sheriff.

THOMAS COULTER
JOHN FRIEND
JAMES SOMMERVILE
Judges of Bedford District
WM. KENLEY
Judge of Glade District
HUGH ORLTON
Judge of Littleton District
JAMES MARTIN
Judge of Townalaway District.

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To all People to whom these presents shall come:

We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in

the differant Districts in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty three Do Certify and declare that Barnard Dougherty Esq. did bear the highest number of Voates and was duly Elected for the Executive Council for the County of Bedford In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands this 16th Day of October in the Year aforesaid

Abraham Miley Sheriff

THOMAS COULTER
JOHN FRIEND
JAMES SOMMERVILE
Judges of Bedford District
WM. KENLEY
Judge of Glade District
JAMES MARTIN
Judge of Townalaway District
HUGH ORLTON
Judge of Littleton District

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come,

We the Subscribers Judges of the General Ellection held in the different Districts in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Do Certify and declare that David Espy and Samuel Davidson did bear the highest number of Voates and were duly Elected Council of Censor for the County of Bedford for the ensuing Year In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands this 16th Day of Octr. in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighthy three.

Abraham Miley Sheriff

THOMAS COULTER
JOHN FRIEND
JAMES SOMMERVILE
Judges of Bedford District
WM. KENLY
Judge of Glade District
JAMES MARTIN
Townalaway
HUGH ORLTON
Judge of Littleton District

To all People to whom these presents shall come:

We the Subscribers Judges of the General Election held in the different Districts in and for the County of Bedford the second Tuesday in October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Do Certify and Declare that Abraham Miley and James Black did bear the highest number of Voates and were duly Elected for Sheriffs for the County of Bedford for the ensuing Year In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands this 16th day of October in the year aforesaid

Abraham Miley Sheriff

THOMAS COULTER
JOHN FRIEND
JAMES SOMMERVILE
Judges of Bedford District
WM. KENLY
Judge of Glade District
HUGH ORLTON
Judge of Littleton District.
JAMES MARTIN
Judge of Townalaway District.

To John Dickinson Esquire President, and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby offer ourselves security for Abraham Miley Esquire Sheriff elect for the County of Bedford. Given under our Hands at Bedford this eighteenth Day of October 1783.

THOMAS COULTER
GEORGE FUNK

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To all People to whom these Presents shall com We the Subscribers, Judges of the general Election held in the different Districts in and for the county of Bedford the Second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and eighty four Do certify and Declare that Abraham Miley and Benjamin Elliott Sheriffs, Cornelius McAughly and Anthony Naugle coroners did bear the highest Numbers of Votes and were Duly elected for the county of Bedford for the ensuing year

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands & Seals the fourteenth Day of October in the year aforesaid.

Abraham Miley [Seal.]

Sheriff.

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Abraham Miley | 568 |
| Benjamin Elliot | 286 |

Coroner.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cornelius McAughly | 623 |
| Anthony Nawgle | 469 |

JAS COYLE [Seal.]
WILLIAM ANDERSON [Seal.]
MICHAEL BUCHELE [Seal.]
JOHN FRIEND [Seal]
THOMAS COULTER [Seal.]

To the President and Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers offers ourselves as Security for the true performance of Abraham Miley Esqr. as Sheriff in the County of Bedford for the ensuing year as Witness our hands this fifteenth Day of October in ye year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four

JAMES PATTERSON
JOHN FRIEND

Witness Present
WILLIAM WARD.

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We the Subscribers the judges from the Different Districts of Bedford County being met at the Court House of Bedford aforesaid, after a Delibrate Examination of the returns from the Different Districts aforesaid Do find that Benjamin Eliot has three hundred & forty two Votes for Sheriff & Arthur McGaughy has Two hundred & twelve Votes for Sheriff—— And Samuel Davidson has three hundred & seven votes for Coroner & Cornalies McAuley two hundred & Eighty eight.

Votes for Coroner being the Highest number of Votes for the offices above mentioned

Certifyed under our hands & Seals this 14th Day of october 1785

JOHN FRIENDS [Seal]
WILLIAM GOFF [Seal]
WILLIAM PHILLIPS [Seal]
REUBEN SKINER [Seal]
JOHN CORNELIUS [Seal]

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Bedford 15th October 1785

Sir,

Abreeably to a Law in such Case made and provided, I herewith tranmit, inclosed, a Certificate of the Return of an Election of Sheriffs & Coroners for the County of Bedford, having first filed a Duplicate of the same in my office at Bedford.

I am Sir.
Your very Hble.
David —— (torn)
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Examination of Witnesses of the Bedford Election began 30th of November 1786.

Mr. Mann judge of sd. election of the 2d. District of ye County aff'a. being sworn &c doth say &c &c.

Is this the box containing the votes of the 2nd District?

Yes.

When did you arrive at Bedford?

Two o'clock of the sd. morning of the 2nd day.

Did you offer the box to the other Judges?

No. I took with me only the return.

Did you offer the return to the other judges?

Yes. To Jones, Cluggage & Steward—who opened it & gave it back saying it had not been presented soon eno.

What prevented you from going earlier?

Private business (Mr. M. then went into detail of it).

When did you receive the return?

About 1 hour (before day) next morning after ye election & from the Clerk who had refused to take it to Bedford.

Did you know that the law enjoined its being presented within two days?

No.

Did the Judges tell you that the said return was sent to

the Pothonotory?

No. They were then making the return.

Was it at Nagles?

Yes.

Did you know that they were so employed?

They did not deny it.

Did you read what they had written?

No. I'm no scholar, But they were sitting with papers & pens before them.

Did you enquire of them whether they were making out ye return?

I did.

End of Mann's first examination

Mr. Berkley a Judge of the Election also being sworn says &c.

Two Judges of the Election Stewart & Jones came in early on the 2d day after the Election. Mr. Thompson from Huntington came in also on that day but later. Those who had first come became uneasy and wished to return to their homes—proposed to make up the returns & declare ye Election. Consulted the Law. Mr. Cluggage another judge then came. Went to Wards—sent for the Law, read it frequently concluded to wait till 10 o'clock at night. Then went to the Court House — made up a Gen. Return from such particular ones as we had. This took us a considerable time. The Cryer made proclamation of the number of Votes. Next morning met before Breakfast—agreed to meet at Wards & make out the certificates. This done, we went upto the Court House & then signed them with ticketts for the different members.

Q. Were the returns made out & figured about 12 o'clock at ninght the 2nd day?

Yes.

Did you know of a return having been accepted the 3rd day after ye Election was held in Bedford Co. the last years?

I do not.

End of Mr. Bs first examination.

The preceeding evidence was taken to enable Council to determine whether the return of ye 2d District, not received by the Judges met at Bedford, should be admitted into the Gen. Return. This Question was determined in the affirmative. The follow'g. Witnesses were brought forward to estab-

lish what number & description of ticketts were set aside & destroyed at ye 1st & 2nd Districts by the Judges of ye said Districts & the reasons why they were so set aside and destroy'd.

Witnesses addressed by Mr McM.

John Cesna being Sworn says—

That he was at ye Election of ye 1st District, and that ticketts were there given by persons not having a right to vote from not having lived long eno' in the County. Mentions one Richey & Mr. Dougherty. Storekeeper as coming under this description that ticketts of Others having a right to Vote were refused——Mentions two men by the name of McCasland (illigible) & one James Anderson as instances of this.

A List of Rtns being then read by him he mentions the name of one Marshall as coming under the same description with Richey.

Do you know for whom Mr. McCaslands Anderson would have voted for as Councillor?

Yes. One of the McCaslands and Anderson would have voted for Martin the Other little Sam McCasland would I believe have voted for Mr. Woods.

What was the reason that the votes of the McCaslands and Anderson were not recv'd?

Because they had not brought certificates, one of them offered to make Oath to his having taken ye oaths but was not permitted.

How many tickets were destroyed as being illegal?

26. 22 of which were for Mr. Martin—4 for Mr. Martin.

How do you know that to be the fact?

By the hand writing on the back of them—& the thread with which they were tied up, I took particular notice of them —They were all for me as Sheriff.

Did you see the insides of them or any of them?

No.

Why were these Rtn set aside?

Some for wanting the name of a Commissioner others from being divided improperly & others from not being divided at all.

How many votes were there in the different Townships?

Providence 80

Colrain 34

Cumberland 18
Bedford (doubtful) 77
Londonderry 8
Total 227

I requested Mr. Barkley to take care of the Ticketts torn.

End of the Evidence on ye part of Mr. M. concerning District 1st.

Mr. Martin himself sworn concering the Service of the Subpeneod upon Mr. Alexander &c &c

I saw Mr. Alexander—ask'd him to come down—said he was a material Witness as he was posessed of the ticketts set aside in the 2d Districts. I did not Shew the Subpaena to Mr. Alexander—I had not it with when we met.

What was Alexander's reply?

That he had not the Ticketts—that they had been destroyed—I then observed that He could recollect for whom they were given but to this he said—"I cannot positively say —Several were given for both Candidates & were he upon oath could not say which had most.

Were you at the Election?

Yes.

Were you there when my ticket held to be imperfect was rejected?

I observed a tickett cut into four pieces. Yes, Woods was in that the Concillors I opposed the admission of this tickett believing then that the law was against it.

Did you think the Judges rejected any good ticketts?

I did not then think so.

Mr. Ried Sworn.

I was not at the beginning of the Election.—I saw a number of the votes destroyed. I heard a number of Votes for Mr. Martin read that were destroyed. Altogether 18—2 for Mr. Woods.

Why were these votes destroyed?

Because not separated at all or separated imperfectly.

How do you know the tickets were for Mr. Martin? Did you see or read them?

No. I heard them read.

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30th Nov. 1786.

Mr. Mann. Judge of the Election of the 2d district Bedford County being Sworn in.

Q.—Is this the box containing the Votes of 2d dis't.?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When did you arrive at Bedford with the return?

A.—2 o'clock of the 3rd Morning.

Q.—Did you offer the return of the Election of your district to the other Judges?

A.—Yes—to Jones Cluggage and Steward who opened the return and gave it back, saying it was not presented on time.

Q.—What prevented you from taking the return sooner?

A.—Private business.

Q.—When did you receive the return?

A.—About one hour before day, the morning after the Election.

Q.—Did you know the Law enjoined its being given within two days? No.

Q.—Do you remember whether the Judges told you that the general return was sent to the Proth'y?

A.—No. they were then making the return—

Q...Was it at Mr. Naylers—Yes.

Q.—How do you know they were making out the return, did you read what they wrote?

A.—They did not deny it—I am no English Scholar.

Q.—Did you inquire what they were doing? I did

Br. Barckley being Sworn—

Two Judges came in the first day after the Election, the 2d. day Mr. Thompson came from Huntingdon, the others were uneasy wish'd to go home, proposed to make out the return and declare the Election—consulted the Law—went to Mr. Nagles—came to Wards (Stewart & Jones) Mr. Cluggage came there—sent for the Law and read it frequently. Concluded to wait till 10 o'clock at night..went to the Court house and then made up the return of such as were received—finish'd about 12 oclock—the Cryer made Proclamation of the number of Votes—Next Morning met at Mr. Wards and made out Certificates—went from there to the Court House sign'd them with tickets to the different members—

QQ.—Did you know of a return being accepted the 3rd day at the Election of last year in Bedford.

A.—I do not.

John Cessna doth depose.

That tickets were received from people who had not a right to Vote, having lived in the County only two or three months. Mentions one Ruhy and the store keeper of Mr. Daugherty that the tickets of other intitled to Vote were re-

fused—Mentions two McCaslans, James Anderson and Henry Smith, the reason given was that they had not their Certificates with them—It was known by the Judges they had taken the Oath—one of them offered to Swear to his taken the Oathof Allegiance.

Q.—Do you know whom the McCasland and Anderson intended to Vote for as Councillor?

A.—Yes. I know one of the McCaslands and Anderson would have voted for James Martin.

Q.—How many tickets were destroyed?

A.—Twenty six. 22 for Mr. Martin, four for Mr. Woods. Some were destroyed for wanting the name of a Commiss'r. Others for not being separated.

Q.—How many Votes were there in the diff't. Townships?

A.—Providence 80, Colrain 34, Cumberland 18. Bedford he believes 77. Londonderry 8. Total 217.

I requested Mr. Barckley to take particular care of the tickets torn.

Mr. Martin Sworn.

Q.—What was the reason Mr. Alexander did not attend?

A.—I asked him to go down, told him he was a Material Witness, he having the tickets rejected in the 2nd. district, he answered they were dstroyed and if he was on Oath he could not say whether there was more destroyed of his than Tickets for Mr. Woods, there was Many for both destroyed.

Q.—Were you at the Election?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you there when the first ticket was rejected?

A.—I observed a ticket cut into four pieces. G. Wood Esq'r. Councillor. I opposed the Admission of that ticket believing then, the Law was against it.

Q.—Did you think the Judges rejected any good Votes?

A.—I did not think so at the time.

Q.—Why was not Alexander shewn the Subpoena?

A.—I had it not, when I saw Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Ried Sworn.

I was not at the beginning of the drawing. I heard a number of Votes read for Mr. Martin that were destroyed—Altogether about 18. two for Mr. Wood.

Q.—Why were those Votes destroyed?

A.—Because not cut, or cut improperly.

Q.—Did the Judges differ about rejecting the Tickets?

A.—No. I heard some argument between Mr. Martin and Mr. Crosson.

Henry Rush inspector of 2 District Counted 12 of Martins and two of Mr. Woods that were condem'd, there might have been more rejected because Council and Assembly was separated.

Q.—By. Mr. Woods. Do you think there was more destroyed?

A.—Do not know.

Q.—Was there any fraud?

A.—Knew of none.

Q.—Who took the condemn'd tickets?

A.—Mr. Alexander.

P. (?) Smith inspector of 2d. District.

Q.—Do you know of any tickets destroyed?

A.—Two or 3 for Mr. Woods, 9 or 10 of Mr. Martins. Out of the air box about twenty for Mr. Martin Out of the District—destroyed on Account of there not being separated. Mr. Martin was of Opinion they should be condemn'd. No appearance of fraud—believes the first ticket condemn'd was Mr. Woods. Mr. Cessna saye the first ticket condemn'd was Martins—One of the Judges gave a ticket that was not Separated, not knowing it was necessary to separate them.

Thos. Crosson, Clerk of the 2nd district—he was of Opinion that the tickets disputed should have been admitted. Mr. Martin and the Judges thought they must be condemn'd.

Q.—How many do you suppose were refused?

A.—Beween a dozen & twenty.

Suppose as many for Mr. Woods as Mr. Martin.

Q.—By Mr. Cessna. Did you tell Mr. Woods he had about 7 Votes?

A.—I did—told the Judges Mr. Mann was coming with the return—Objected to the Election as one of the Judges was not a Freeholder.

Monday Dec. 4.

Mr. Barckley, Judge of the first District—Can you give any Account of the papers of the other districts?

A.—I cannot.

Q.—Have you no Abstract from those papers?

A.—I have. he delivered it.

Mr. Barckley says he never refused the tickett of Richey, did not see him—No Objection Made at the time of the Election.

Q.—How many were destroyed for Council?

A.—Not more than nine.

Q.—To. Mr. Mann. How many ticketts were Condemn'd in 2d. district?

A.—Believes about 25, two for Mr. Woods, the remainder for Mr. Martin.

Mr. Davidson was present at Bedford the night the tickets were called of, from the beginning to the End, the first ticket thought to be illegal the Judges were consulted upon and concluded to refuse it.

Suppose 6 or 7 refused. Did not hear those refused read out—did not take notice of Cessner taking an Acct, but saw Pinns (?) in his place.

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Do you recollect whether the number of Votes agreed with the number of names?

I do not.

Did the Judges differ about rejecting the ticketts?

No. There was some Argument between Mr. Martin and Mr. Crossin.

Henry Rush Inspector 2d District sworn &c. saw 12 ticketts for Mr. Martin destroyed & 2 for Mr. Woods. The ticketts were destroyed for want of form. Counsillor & Assembly men not being on the same paper.

Do you think none might have been destroyed?

Do not know.

Who read the Ticketts?

Mr. Wink.

Who took the (illegible) ticketts?

Mr. Alexander.

Do you think there was any fraud committed?

I knew of none.

Were there more ticketts than Votes?

I do not know. I heard Mr. Crossin say they would not agree.

Peter Smith Inspector 2nd. Dist sworn.

Do you know of any ticketts being distroyed?

2 or 3 for Mr. Woods & 20 for Mr. Martin in all, as far as I recollect. In the Air Box there were 9 or 10 ticketts destroyed, they were distroyed for the reasons which have been given, Want of form. Mr. Martin was consulted upon their legality thought they should be condemn'd—I was of opinion no fraud was committed.

Mr. Mann sworn before—now examined touching the ticketts.

How many ticketts were destroyed In the 2d District?

I cannot tell.

How many do you suppose?

Perhaps 20.

For whom were these ticketts?

2 of these were for Mr. Woods, Mr. Woods had 12 from the District of both kinds.

Why were they destroyed?

Some for being improperly cut, 2 for not being cut in any way.

Were there more Ticketts than there were Voters?

Not that I know.

There stops the Evidence as recd. by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Crossin Clerk of the 2d District & Mr. Barkley Judge of the first being in Town tho' not directly subponed to appear on this business—were at the desire of Mr. Woods called in for examinition.

Mr. Crossin being sworn &c.

I attended the 2d District as Clerk. Some ticketts came out divided the Councillor & Assembly men on seperate ticketts. I held the legality of these my opinion particularly disputed & opposed by Mr. Martin, consulted the Law—It was then decided against me & the ticketts were accordingly set aside.

How many ticketts were set aside?

I cannot precisely say—perhaps between 12 & 20 in all.

What number of these was for Mr. Woods?

Tho' I took most notice of these yet I cannot say possitively, it struck me at the time that there were as many for Mr. Woods as for Mr. Martin & circumstances have since confirmd that opinion.

What were these circumstances?

I since met with Mr. Alexander the person who had for some time the destroyed ticketts in his possession—ask'd him whether he had been subponed to attend at Philad., replied he had—but had satisfied Mr. Martin that he could be on no use to him—for (of upon oath) he must declare that of the Ticketts destroyed as many for Mr. Woods as for Mr. Martin.

2 (by Mr. Martin) What was the conversation which passed between you & me?

I remember to have seen you but don't remember precisely the conversation.

Did you not say I was wrong in opposing these ticketts that I had lost upwards of 25 by doing it?

I do not recollect that—but I allways thought you wrong in opposing the tickets.

Did you not threaten to oversett the Election?

I say I would try—& assigned as reasons for my trying that the constables were not even citizens & that one of the Inspectors was not a Freeholder.

You were Clerk—is the list of Voters presented here the true list?

There were two clerks—& diff't lists one of these is my handwriting & the real list.

Were you in Bedford before Mr. Mann?

I was.

Did you tell the other Judges that the return of your District was made out?

I did & that Mr. Mann had it.

Who read the Ticketts destroyed?

None that I saw excepting Mr. Wink & myself.

Was there any fraud in the Election?

A man of Air Township presented a Vote—a Judge observed it was one of Woods Votes & that it could not be taken as the Election was then closed. Another came soon after & had his vote received.

Had notice been given that the Election was closed when the vote you speak of was opposed?

I do not know.

Question concerning fraud repeated—

I did think that the Judges were too much under the influence of Mr. Martin. I address as instanus of this the support given by Mr. Martin's opinion to an inspector who was not a Freeholder & of Mr. Martins prevailing over the Judges to set aside the first divided Ticketts, it being for Mr. Woods.

Mr. Berkly.

Have you any other papers relating to the Election?

I have an abstract from ye returns of ye whole excepting the 2d District.

Mr. Berkly being desired to relate what he knew proceeded.

Iwas one of the Judges of ye 1st District—was the Election all the time of it & was particularly attachd to two town-

ships, Bedford &—The tickett of Jno. Marshall mentioned by Mr. Cesna was received—I knew him extilled—he had taken the oath—Bickey I know nothing of—(the list of Voters names was now read by Mr. Cesna & that of Richey was not to be found therein as to little Saml McCarland—I offered it as my opinion that if either of ye Judges knew Him to have taken ye oaths—He ought to be admitted to vote tho' he had no certificates. The Judge to whom I immediately spoke doubted if the other Mr. Casland & Anderson I did not see.

We closed ye Election in the evening I read the votes for Councillor & assemblymen. The 1st improperly divided ticket I held up took ye opinion of the other Judges upon it, agreed to set it aside. I put all such into my pockett with intention to count them, 4 of this sort read for Mr. Woods. No opposition was made to the setting them aside. There were also 7 or 9 others set aside which were strung or hanging together, which I also put into my pockett—for whom these were I do not know I never looked at them. There was also a certificate given in place of a Tickett. These were all that were set aside or desiroyed.

Q.—(by Cesna) Did I not tell you that you had 19 ticketts strung together.

No.

Don't you remember throwing them over my shoulders?

No.

Don't you remember my telling you take care of them?

No.

Did Marshall shew you his certificate.

No.

Q.—(by Council) Were the two bundles brought down by you the Identical papers of the Election?

They are at ye close of the Election I put them into a box & sealed it. But ye box being large tin convenient to carry—I again unsealed it & put all the papers except y one Tally paper concerning Commissioners together—The papers now here are those I speak of—I saw no irregularily in the conduct of the Election—I never saw one at which there was less. In one box there were 5 names for which there were no checks these names were struck of the list. End of Mr. B. Testimony.

Davidson Esq. was present when the ticketts of District 1st were called off from the beginning to the end.

Judges consulted concerning the 1st Tickett set aside concluded unanemously to reject it.

607 he believes were thus rejected. Did not know the con-

tents of those rejected. Did not observe Cesna take any account of these Ticketts but saw pens in his sleeve.

1st District.

Jas. Martin, 84.
Geo. Woods, 105.

2d District.

Jas. Martin, 118
George Woods, 9.

1 3 4 5 6 Districts.

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| Woods, | 360 |
| 2 District, | 9 |
| | 369 |
| Martin, | 234 |
| 2 District, | 118 |
| | 352 |

Council

George Woods, 75.
James Martin, 85.

George Woods, 29.

Assembly

Bernard Doherty, 70.
John Cannon, 80.
Abraham Cable, 85.
John Piper, 70.
Joseph Powel, 70.
John Bird, 5.
Andrew Dwaney, 65.
Major Dwaney, 2.

John Piper, 41.
Joseph Powel, 22.
Andrew Dwaney, 9.
Bernard Doherty, 19.
Jacob Sailor, 5.
Abraham Cable, 24.
John Cannon, 6.

Bedford County Dr to Peter Smith. Twelve Days going to and from Philadelphia and three Days atendance there in order to Give Evidence before Counsel Respecting a Disputed Election.

No'v. Ye 28th 1786.

Present.

The President
Mr. Whitehill
Mr. McAllay,
Mr. Muhlenburg,
Mr. Frail,

Mr. Evans,
Mr. Smiley,
Mr. Browne.
Mr. Bellmyer,
Mr. Hill,

1st Feb. 1786 Council met at Mr. Presidents House.

Jacob Wink Judge of 2d District Bedford Co. sworn, &c.

The Election conducted as agreeably to law as we could—we had the Law with any dispute during the Election?

Objections were made to an Inspector because he had not a Patent for his Land.

Any dispute concerning the Tickets—whether proper or improper?

No. None that I recollect.

Were any tickets set aside?

Yes. Some on Acct. of their not being cut properly, others for being mixed.

What numbers was so set aside?

I do not know. I cannot think there were many.

Did there appear to be any fraud or intention in ye conduct of ye Election?

None. The persons conducting it unanimous.

For whom were the destroyed tickets?

Some were destroyed for both Candidates.

Do you recollect how many for each?

I cannot precisely say—Two I remember for Mr. W. 3 or 4 for Mr. M. beyond this I cannot remember.

Were the Clerks careful in writing the names?

I believe they were.

Who were they?

Mr. Cropin was one—&—Mr. —

Were they men of fair character?

Yes.

Were the people left to their own choice?

Yes.

Mr. Alexander Inspector 2d District

I read ticketts carefully. I believe others did. One Hunter preferred a piece of paper. I observed his ticket not to be full. He then took it back & was much offended. I saw him again near the close of the Election—& wished him to give his ticket. One Mr. Farland came. Mr. Cropin opposed his Vote. Mr. Martin shew'd me the Law.—Under this I took Mr. Farlands Vote.

When the election was closed & Candles lighted Mr. W. opened the boxes & read the Tickets—As those not tho't good appeared. He sent them to me & I put them by—When Air Box was counting the aff'd Hunter offered his Ticket—I refused it appeal'd to the Judges—my opinion confirmed.

Another Instance of this. The ticketts being counted of I kept imperfect Tickets in my pocket till the next morning—I then threw them out on my floor. I neither counted their No. in putting them into my pocket nor when I threw them away.

Did you mark any partiatily in the persons conducting the Elections?

I did not. I think it was fair.

Did the Clerks differ in their Accts?

No. I believe they were Vigilant.

Were there in any instance two whole Ticketts put in together.

I cannot certainly say there was.

To the honorable, the President and Supreme executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania:

The Petitions and Memorial of divers of the Free-Men Electons of Bedford County, humbly sheweth.

That great Injustice and Abusses ave been commited in this County at the late general Election; especially in the first and second Districts contrary to Justice, and the Spirit and true Intention of the late Election Law, insomuch that several fair & honest Tickets, have been, by some Judges rejected upon very improper Grounds. And as these Abuses have given Rise to a Contest between James Martin and George Woods Esq'r. in Respect to a Seat in Council. Therefore, your Petitioners humbly pray the honorably President and Council to establish, by Witneses, the aforesaid Votes, so unjustly condemned which will settle the Controversy, and, we believe terminate in Favour of Mr. James Martin.

It is our humble Opinion that If Rectitude and Justice be not strictly attended to in Elections the Morals of the People will soon be polluted, and Government gradually degenerate and at last become dangerous.

The serious Attention, of your honorable Board to the Premises, will give a Check to Abuses hereafter, and much oblige your Petitioners; and we shall, as in Duty bound, forever pray.

Bedford County, Noverm'r 14, 1786.

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| Benjamin Martin, | John Gibson |
| Samul Gibson, | James Mortimer |
| William Gibson, | John Mortimer |
| Samuel Goltin, | |

Peter Swarzwilder
Georg Ensley
Jacob Mann
Jacob Truax
Cristian Cow
Conrad Rush
Abner Roberts
Isac Cowl
John Emel
George Hors
Ralph Hunt
Barnet Man
Andrew Man
Henry Rush
Moses Reed
Peter Rush
Henry Rush Juner
John Cessna
William Harrod
Thomas Harrod
John Hamilton
Robert Hamilton
David John Jun'r
John Dort
David John Sen.
Enoch Williams
Benj'n William
John Stilart
Joseph Wharford

John Baley
Elijah Warton
John Truax.
Samuel Trux
Richard truax.
Abraham Clevinger.
Georg Ensley Jur.
John Boyd
William Boyd Junr.
William Boyd
John (his [X] mark) Murphy
Amos Jones
John (his [O] mark) Levison
Jacob Hart
Thoves Mallott
Jacob Mallott
John Mellott
Benjamin Mallott
Barnet Man
Thomas Danton
Cornelius Seeman
David Bell
John Plenty
William Elder
william farmer
Noah Florley
George May
Jacob May
Jacob Maley

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To his excellency the President, & the Honourable Members of the Supreme Executive Council, the petition of the Subscribers, freemen of the County Bedford humbly sheweth,

That in the carrying on the late General Election for the County of Bedford, at the first & second Election districts of the same County, divers fair and honest tickets were unwarrantably sett aside on frivilous pretences & not counted with the votes of the Electors, & as your petitioners have reason to believe, were distroyed, whereby the most essential & sacred priviledges of the freeman of the said County, have been violated, & the sources of public authority polluted.

That the Judge of the second Election district of the same County to whom was entrusted the return thereof, not arriving

at Bedford Town until late on the second day after the General Election aforesaid was not able to deliver the return of the votes of his district at the Court house till the day following, when the general return being still unfinished, he presented the return of the second District to the Judges of the five other Election districts, then and there met for the purpose of making the general return of the election of the County of Bedford, who, refusing, on objections, not grounded on the merits thereof, to admit of the votes—set forth in the return produced by the Judge of the second District, proceeded to certify the General Elections of the said County, independent of the votes given by the freemen of the 2d district.

That the deficiency in the general return of the County of Bedford aforesaid of which your petitioners complain, appear upon the force of the same general return; the Judges of Election, who have attested the same thereby admitting that the particular return of the second district of the said County, is not included in the pretended general return.

Wherefore, in order that Justice may be done in the premises, we do pray your Excellency & your honours, that an order of the Board may be issued, directed to the Judges of Election of the several districts of the said County, and other proper officers to transmit without delay to the Secretary of the Council, the Certificates aforesaid the Tally paper, Poll-lists, Tickets, and all other documents, which respect or concern the late Election held in the said County of Bedford, for chusing a Counsellor for the same County; And call for Witnesses if they think fitt.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray &c.

JOSEPH POWELL
JAMES MARTIN
JOHN PIPER

Names of the Witnesses viz:—

John Cessna
Andrew Man
William Allexander
Uriah Blue
Moses Reed
Henry Rush
Benjamin Martin

To apear upon Wednesday the nginst.
In Council

Philadelphia December 9th 1786.

On motion Ordered

That the opinion of the Chief Justice and Such other Judges

of the Supreme Court as are now in Town be taken upon the following question:

Can Council agreeably to Law admit into the return of any general Election Such votes as may have been set aside and destroyed by the Judges of said Election from the Circumstances of their non-conformity to that directory part of the Election Law which enjoins that "on one piece of the paper be written the names of the Counciller and Assemblymen and on another those of the Sheriff and Coroner &c'a?"

Extracts from the Minutes

JOHN ARMSTRONG JR SY.

Honorable The Judges of The Supreme Court

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The Chief Justice and Judge Bryan, there being no other Judges of the Supreme Court nown in Town, have read and considered the above question proposed by Counsil, and We are of opinion, that Council may agreeably to law admit into the return of any general Election votes, that may have been set aside and destroyed by the Judges of such Election from the circumstance of their non conformity to the directory part of the Act of General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth, and to prevent frauds therein," in the fourteenth section, which enjoin that "on one piece of paper be written the names of the Counsillor and Assemblymen, and on another those of the Sheriff and Coroner &c." it being designed only for the purposes of greater convenience and dispatch; and that tho' the Judges might from the neglect of the Voter in this particular have declined receiving his Vote, yet receiving it, they virtually dispensed with that particular, and undertook the trouble of separating the names themselves, but the voter could not afterwards be for that reason destroyed

THOS. McKEAN
GEO. BRYAN

December 11th 1786.

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Bedford County ss:

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace and of the Common Pleas for said County Samuel McCashlan Junior who being duly sworn saith that he took the oath of Alegiance in due time agreeably to Law and has votes at the Several General Elections in said County since the Revo-

lution until the last General Election when his Vote was refused by the Inspector of Bedford Township in the first District of said County—and further saith that the Ticket which he then offered and intended to give was for George Woods as Counsellor Deponent further saith that five or six Persons were in Deponents House, who Informed him they would Vote for George Woods as Counsellor and when they heard that James Anderson's and Deponent's Votes were refused they said they had left their certificates at Home and need not stay and Immediately left Town without voting

SAMUEL McCASHLEN

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me
Thomas Coulter January 17th 1786.

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Bedford County ss:

Personally Appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace and of the Common Pleas for said County Samuel McCashlan Senior who being duly sworn saith that he took the Oath of alegiance in due time agreeably to Law and has Voted at the Several General Elections in said County since the Revolution until the last General Election when his Vote was refused by the Inspector of Bedford Township in the first District of said County and further saith that the Ticket which be then Offered and intended to give was for George Woods as Counsellor and further saith not

SAMUEL McCASHLAN

Sworn to and Subscribed January 17th 1786 before me
THOMAS COULTER

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Bedford County ss:

Personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace and of the County Court of Common Pleas for the said County, Capt. Samuel Thompson, and being duly sworn according to Law, Déposeth and saith that he was appointed one of the Judges of the Election of the third District in Bedford County held at the Standing Stone Town the second Tuesday of October 1786. And that he took charge of the Return of said Election and that he met the Judges of the four other districts at the Court House in the Town of Bedford on the evening of the second day agreeably to Law. The Judges from the second district nor any of Them not appearing, That he

and the four other Judges between the Hours of ten and twelve oClock in the afternoon of the same Day then and there, did sum up the votes given for each Candidate, and did by the cryer of the Court at the door of the Court House proclaim the persons highest in Votes for each office. And that next Day the same Judges met at the Court House and signed the Different Certificates and that he then nor at any time since did ever see the Return of the Second District, and further this Deponent saith not.

SAMUEL THOMPSON.

Sworn and subscribed this Second Day of January Anno Domini 1787 before me

Witness my hand

BARNARD DOUGHERTY.

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Bedford County ss:

Personally appeared before me one of the justices of the Peace and of the County Court of common pleas for the said county David Stewart, and being duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he was appointed one of the Judges of the Election of the sixth district in Bedford County held at the House of Lazarus Lowrey in Frankstown the second teusday of October 1786 and that he took charge of the return of said Ellection and that he met the Judges of the four other districts at the Court-house in the Town of Bedford on the evening of the second day agreeably to Law, the Judges from the second district nor any of them not appearing, that he and the four other Judges between the hours of ten and twelve oclock, in the afternoon of the same day then and there did sum up the votes given for each candadate and did by the Cryer of the court at the door of the Court-House proclaim the persons highest in votes for each office; and that next day he and Robert Clugage drew the Certificates in William Wards and met the other Judges at the Court-House and signed the different Certificates, and that the then nor at any time since, did ever see the return of the second district and further this deponent saith not——

DAVID STEWART

Sworn and subscribed this third day of January Anno Domini 1787 before me. Witness my hand.

DAVID ESPY.

Philadelphia Tuesday November 7th 1786.

A petition from Messieurs Powell, Martin and Piper—was read stating that abuses have been committed at the late General Election in Bedford County—and praying that Council to investigate the fact may issue their order directed to the Judges of the Election of the several districts of the said County and other proper officers to transmit without delay to the Secretary of Council the Certificates Tally papers Poll lists Tickets and all other doucuments which concern the Election of a Councillor for the County aforesaid and that they call for such Witnesses in the case as they may think proper.

One Motion Ordered—

That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Wednesday the twenty ninth Instant be assigned for hearing the Witnesses named by the petitioners—Vis't John Cessna, Andrew Mann, William Alexander, Uriah Blue, Moses Reed, Henry Rush, and Benjamin Martin—and for considering the papers and documents aforesaid.

November 29th 1787.

The hearing of the Witnesses upon the disputed election of Bedford County until to morrow.

November 30, 1787.

Council being informed that the Witnesses named by James Martin and others against the Election of Bedford County as returned to the Board—were now in waiting—An order was taken that they be admitted and their evidence heard.

December 1st, 1787.

A farther hearing was this day given the Witnesses on the Bedford Election on motion Ordered That the tickets contained in the Box of the second district of Bedford County be admitted into the Return of the General Election for the said County.

Saturday December 9th, 1786.

On Motion Ordered That the opinion of the Chief Justice, and such other Judges of the Supreme Court as are now in Town be taken upon the following question.

Can Council agreeably to Law admit into the Return of any General Election such votes as may have been set aside and destroyed by the Judges of the said Election from the circumstance of their non-conformity to that directory part of the Election Law which enjoins that on one piece of paper be

written the names of the Councillor and assemblymen and on another those of the Sheriff's and Coroners &c's.

Friday December 15th, 1786.

The following Motion on the subject of the Bedford County Election was made and upon debate postponed.

Vis't "That in determining on the Bedford Election for Councillor no greater number of tickets be admitted than the Tally lists shall warrant, provided only that any Elector or Electors shall establish by oath that they voted at said Election, and that their names were omitted in the list aforesaid."

Subpoenas were issued for the attendance of the following persons being named as Witnesses by Mr. Woods agreeably to the Minutes of yesterday—viz't:

Samuel Davidson, Peter Wirick and William Alexander.

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We the Subscribers Judges from the different Districts of Bedford County being met at the Court House at Bedford aforesaid after due deliberation and examination of the Returns from the Different Districts aforesaid do find that George Woods hath five hundred and seventy eight Votes for Council being the higher number of Votes for that Office Certified under our Hands and Seals the 11th day of October Anno Domini 1787.

To the President of the Supreme Executive Council.

ALLEN ROSE. [Seal]
JOHN STEWART. [Seal]
ANDREW MAN [Seal]
JACOB HARTZEL. [Seal]

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We the Subscribers Judges from the different Districts of Bedford County being met at the Court house of Bedford aforesaid after deliberat Examination of the returns from the different Districts aforesaid do find that Anthony Nawgle hath Four hundred & fifty nine Votes for Coroner and Cornelus McAuley hath Four hundred and twenty three Votes for Coroner being the highest number of votes for that office Certified under our hands and Seals this 11th day of October One thousand Seven hundred and eighty Seven.

ALLEN ROSE. [Seal]
JOHN STEWART. [Seal]
ANDREW MAN [Seal]
JACOB HARTSEL [Seal]

Bedford, 12th October 1787.

Sir.

Enclosed are the Returns of the General Election for Council assembly Staff and Coroner, which, in obedience to Law I transmit to your having filed a Duplicate thereof in my office.

I am Sir

Your most obedient Humblle Servant

DAVID ESPY.

Secretary of Executive Council.

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We the Subscribers Judges for the different Destricts of Bedford County being met at the Court house of Bedford aforesaid after deliberate Examination of the returns from the different Destricts do find that Arthur McGaughey hath five hundred and Seventy four votes for Sheriff, and John Cessna hath four hundred & eighty five Votes for Sheriff being the highest number of Votes for that office. Certified Under our hands and Seals this Eleventh day of October, One thousand seven hundred and eighty Seven.

ALLEN ROSE. [Seal]
JOHN STEWART. [Seal]
ANDREW MAN [Seal]
JACOB HARTSEL [Seal]

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We the Subscribers Judges from the different Districts of Bedford County being met at the Court House of Bedford aforesaid after deliberate examination of the Returns from the different Districts aforesaid do find that Thomas McGaughy hath three Hundred and two Votes for Coroner and Martin Riley hath One Hundred and fifty one Votes for the Same Office they being the two Highest in Votes for said Office Certified under Our Hands and Seals the Sixteenth Day of October 1788.

To the Supream Executive Council of Pennsylvania

THOMAS FAITH [Seal]
ABRAHAM MILEY [Seal]
PETER SWARZVILDER [Seal]

We the Subscribers Judges for the Different Districts of Bedford County being Mett at the Coart House of Bedford Afores'd After Deliberate Examination of the Returns from the Diffrant Districts aforesaid Do find that Arthur McGaughey Hath four Hundred and twenty voats for sheriff and George Funk Hath one Hundred and twenty four Voats for the Same office they Being the two Highest in Voats for said office Certified under our hands and Seals the Sixteenth Day of October 1788—

To the President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania

THOMAS FAITH [Seal]
ABRAHAM MILEY [Seal]
PETER SWARZVILDER [Seal]

Bedford 18th October 1788.

Sir.

Agreeably to Law I transmit to you a Certificate of the Return of the Election for Representative in the Gen'l Assembly, and of Sh'ff's, & Coroners for the County of Bedford, having first filed a Duplicate thereof in my office.

I am Sir with Due respect
Your most obed't Hble Serv't
The Secretary of Council. DAVID ESPY

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We the Subscribers Judges of the different Districts of Bedford County met at the Court House in the Said County on the fifteenth day of October One thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine having added the Number of votes given at the Election held throughout the said County on the thirteenth day of October Instant for the different Candidates for a Member of Council to represent the said County in the Supreme Executive Council in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having compared the same do find that James Martin esquire was voted for to the Number of Six Hundred and that the said James Martin was the highest voted for as a Member of the Said Supreme Executive Council at the Said Election.—

Given under our Hands and Seals.

HENRY SIDES [Seal]
WILLIAM PATTERSON [Seal]
JAMES GILMORE [Seal]
JAMES McKINNEY [Seal]
ABRAHAM MILEY [Seal]
LUKE DEDVONE [Seal]

We the Subscribers Judges of the Different Districts of Bedford County met at the County Court House on the fifteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eightynine having added the number of Votes given at the Election held throughout the Said County On the thirteenth day of October instant for the different candidates for the office of high Sheriff for the County aforesaid and having Compared the same do find that Arthur McGaughey was voted for as Sheriff to the Number of eight hundred and Seventy four and John Cessna to the number of four hundred and seventy three And that the Said Arthur McGaughey & John Cessnato were the highest voted for as Sheriffs for said County at the Said Election.

Given under our Hands and Seals at the Court House aforesaid.

HENRY SIDES [Seal]
WILLIAM PATTERSON [Seal]
JAMES GILMORE [Seal]
JAMES McKINNEY [Seal]
ABRAHAM MILEY [Seal]
LUKE DEDVONE [Seal]

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We the Subscribers, Judges of the Different Districts of Bedford County Met at the Cort House in the Said County on the fifteenth of October one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine: and Having added the number of Votes Given at the Election Held Throughout the Said County on the Thirteenth Day of October Instant, for the Different Candidates for the office of Coroner, for the Said County and having Compared the Same do find That Thomas Vickror was Voted for as Corrinor to the number of Eight hundred and Twenty three and Thomas McGahey to the Number of Seven Hundred & thirty five and that the Said Thomas Vickroy and Thomas McGaughey were the Highest Voted for as Corrinor.

Given under our Hands and Seals.

HENRY SIDES [Seal]
WILLIAM PATTERSON [Seal]
JAMES GILMORE [Seal]
JAMES McKINNEY [Seal]
ABRAHAM MILEY [Seal]
LUKE DEDVONE [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# BERKS COUNTY—1756-1789.

This Indenture made the first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Fifty six Between William Boone Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Berks in the province of Pennsylvania of the one part and Mordecai Lincoln, William Winters, John Surby, William Penrose, Jacob Light, and Thomas Barnhard Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper officers in the general Election for the said County of the other part Witnesseth that Thomas York was this day legally elected by the Freeman of the County of Berks aforesaid to serve as Representative in Assembly for the said county the ensuing year. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and the said Freeholders Inspectors have hereunto interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

WILLM. BOONE, Sheriff [Seal]
MORDECAI LINCOLN [Seal]
WILLIAM WINTER [Seal]
JOHN SEVWY [Seal]
WILLIAM PENROSE [Seal]
JACOB LIGHT [Seal]
THOMAS BARNARD [Seal]

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This Indenture made the first Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Fifty six Between William Boone Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Berks in the province of Pennsylvania of the one Part and Mordecai Lincoln, William Winters, John Surby, William Penrose, Jacob Light & Thomas Barnhard Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to Assist the said Sheriff or other proper Officer in the General Election for the said County of the other Part Witnesseth that Thomas Lincoln and Jacob Lightfoot were this day legally elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid to be Corroners for the said County for the ensuing year In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and the said Freeholders Inspectors have hereunto interchangably set their Hands and seals the day and year first above written

WILLM. BOONE, Sheriff [Seal]
MORDECAI LINCOLN [Seal]
WILLIAM WINTER [Seal]
JOHN SEOWG [Seal]
WILLIAM PENROSE [Seal]
JACOB LIGHT [Seal]
THOMAS BARNARD [Seal]

This Indenture made at Reading in ye County of Berks and Province of Pennsylvania the first Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred fifty Seven Between William Boone Esquire The Sheriff of ye aforesaid County of the one Part and John Harrison, William Huttenstein Conrad Heninger, Michael Trump, Christian Roadarmle, Casper Hain, George Read, Mathias Roads, David Evans, Nicholas Hunter Daniel Comer and John Hortman ..... Gentlemen Freeholders of the Said County of the other Part Witnesseth that in Persuance of the Laws of the Province aforesaid in that case Made and Provided on the first Day of October aforesaid at Reading in the County aforesd Thomas York Gentleman was Duly Elected Representative for the aforesaid County of the Ensuing year. In witness Whereof as well the Said Sheriff as ye Said Freeholders have Hereunto Set their Hands and Seals on the Day year and At ye Place aforesaid

WILLIAM BOONE, SHERIFF [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
WILLIAM HOTTENSTEIN [Seal]
CONRAD HENNINGER [Seal]
MICHAEL TRUMP [Seal]
CHRISTIAN (his [X] mark) RODARMLE [Seal]
CASPER (his [X] mark) HEEN [Seal]
GEORGE RIETT [Seal]
MATTHIAS RHOADS [Seal]
DAVID EVANS [Seal]
NICHOLAS HUNTER [Seal]
DANIEL COMMER [Seal]
JOHN HARTMAN [Seal]

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This Indenture made at Reading in the County of Berks in the province of Pennsylvania the first Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty seven Between Thomas Lincoln, Gentleman Coroner of the said County of the one Part, and John Harrison, William Huttenstein Conrod Heninger, Michael Trump, Christian Roadarmle, Casper Hain, George Read, Mathias Road, David Evans, Nicholas Hunter, Daniel Commer and John Hortman — — — gentlemen Freeholders of the said County of the other Part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the said Province aforesaid in that Can made and provided on the first Day of October aforesaid William Boone, and Joseph Millard gen-

tleman were duly elected Sheriffs for the County of Berks aforesaid for the ensuing year. In witness whereof as well the said the said Coroner as the said Freeholder have hereunto set their Hands and Seals on the Day and Year aforesaid

THOMAS LINCOLN Cor [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
WILLIAM HOTTENSTONE [Seal]
CONROD HENNINGER [Seal]
MICHAEL TUNP [Seal]
CHRISTIAN (his [X] mark) STEEL [Seal]
CASPER (his [X] mark) STEEN [Seal]
GEORGE RIETS [Seal]
MATTHIAS RHOADS [Seal]
DAVID EVANS [Seal]
NICHOLAS HUNTER [Seal]
DANIEL COMMER [Seal]
JOHN HARTMAN [Seal]

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This Indenture made at Reading in the County of Berks in the Province of Pennsylvania the first Day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty seven Between William Boone Esquire Sheriff of the said County of the one Part and John Harrison, William Huttenstein, Conrad Heninger, Michael Trump, Christian Rodarmel, Casper Hain, George Read, Mathias Roads, David Evans, Nicholas Hunter, Daniel Commer, and John Hartman Gentlemen Freeholders of the said County of the other Part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Province aforesaid in that case made and provided on the first Day of October aforesaid Thomas Lincoln and Jacob Lightfoot —— gentlemen were Elected for Coroners for the Ensuing year. In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the said Freeholders have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day & Year and at the place aforesaid.

WILLM. BOONE Shff. [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
WILLIAM HOTTINSTONE [Seal]
CONRAD HENNINGER [Seal]
MICHAEL TRUMP [Seal]
CHRISTIAN (his [X] mark) ROTHERMAL [Seal]
CASPER (his [X] mark) HEEN [Seal]

GEORGE REITH [Seal]
MATTHIAS RHOADS [Seal]
DAVID EVANS [Seal]
NICKLAUS JAGER [Seal]
DANIEL COMMER [Seal]
JOHN HARTMAN [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fifth day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1776 Between Joseph Talbot, Peter Foght, Adam Betz, Michael Stofflet, Robert Patterson & Derick Pennebecker ——Freeholders of Berks County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Judges or other proper Officers in the General Election for the said County of the first part and Peter Spycker, Richard Tea, Stephen Grumrine and Jacob Hill Assistant Judges of the said Election of the Second Part, Witnesseth that sd. Richard Tea was chosen this day legally Elected by the Freeman of Said County of Berks, as Counsellor and Valentine Eckert, Daniel Hunter, Baltzer Gehr, Peter Spycker, John Guldin and Sebastian Levan as representatives for the said County, agreeable to an ordinance of the Convention of the State of Pennsylvania. In Witness whereof the said Inspectors and the Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the said Day and Year.

PETER SPYCKER.
RICHARD TEA [Seal]
STEPHEN KRUMREIN [Seal]
JACOB HILL [Seal]
JO. TALBOT [Seal]
PETER FOGT [Seal]
ADAM BETZ [Seal]
MICHAEL STOFFLET [Seal]
ROBERT PATTERSON [Seal]
DERICK PENNYBACKER [Seal]

Assembly

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| Velentine Eckert | 109 |
| Daniel Hunter | 106 |
| Baltzer Gehr | 107 |
| Peter Spycker | 94 |
| John Guldin | 80 |
| Sebastian Levan | 60 |

Counsellor

Richard Tea ..... 94

Sheriffs

Daniel Levan jr .....103
J Shoemaker ..... 87

Cor's.

P. Kreamer .....114
J. Whitehead .....100

Com's.

Christ'n. Lauer .....104
Hen. Rightmyer ..... 99
Chas. Shoemaker ..... 94

Assessors.

John Hartman ..... 98
John Kerlin .....101
John Robeson ..... 75
John Cunins ..... 76
Fred Meyerly ..... 77
Mich'l. Lindemuth ..... 90

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This Indenture made the 5th day of November in the Year of our Lord 1776. Between Joseph Talbot, Peter Foght, Adam Betz, Michael Stofflet, Robert Patterson & Derick Penebecker ——Freeholders of Berks County duly chosen, Inspectors to assist the Judges or other proper Officers in the General Election for the said County of the one part and Peter Spycker Richard Tea, Stephen Grumrine and Jacob Hill assistant Judges of the said Election of the other Part. Witnesseth that Christian Lawr, Henry Reuthmeyer and Charles Shoemaker, were this Day legally Elected by the Freeman of the said County of Berks, as Commissioners, and John Hartman, John Kirlin, John Robeson, John Cunius, Michael Lindemuth and Frederick Meyerly as County assessors, for the said County, agreeable to an ordinance of the Convention of the State of Pennsylvania. In Witness whereof the said Inspec-

tors, and the Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals the said Day & Year.

PETER SPYCKER [Seal]
RICHARD TEA [Seal]
STEPHEN KRUMRIEN [Seal]
JACOB HILL [Seal]
JOS. TALBOT [Seal]
PETER FOGHT [Seal]
ADAM BETZ [Seal]
MICHAEL STOFFLET [Seal]
ROBERT PATTERSON [Seal]
DERICK PENNYBACKER [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fifth day of November in the Year of our Lord 1776. Between Joseph Talbot, Peter Foght, Adam Betz, Michael Stophlet, Robert Patterson Derick Pennebecker —Freeholders of Berks County duly chosen Inspector to assist the Judges or other proper Officers in the General Election for the said County of the first Part and Peter Spycker, Richard Tea, Stephen Grumrine and Jacob Hill Assistant Judges of the said Election of the Second Part. Witnesseth that Daniel Levan jun'r. and Jacob Shoemaker were this Day legally Elected by the Freemen of the said County of Berks, to be sheriffs for the said county, agreeable to an ordinance of the Convention of the State of Pennsylvania. In Witness whereof the said Inspectors & the Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the said Day and Year.

PETER SPYCKER [Seal]
RICHARD TEA [Seal]
STEPHANN KRUMRINE [Seal]
JACOB HILL [Seal]
JNO. TALBOT [Seal]
PETER FOGH [Seal]
ADAM BETZ [Seal]
MICHAEL STOPHLET [Seal]
ROBERT PATTERSON [Seal]
DERICK PENNYBACKER [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the 14th day of October in the Year of our Lord 1777. Between Daniel Levan, junr. Esqr.

high Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the first part, Harman Dehaven, Henry Wax, Jonas Eckert, Henry Boyer, John Rhoads, and John Laur, Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspector to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officers in an Election for ye sd. County of ye Second part and Samuel Sands Mathias Rhoads junr. George Lorah and Jacob Rhoads junr. Assistant Judges of the said Election of the Third part.

Witnesseth that Philip Kreamer and James Whitehead were this day legally Elected by the Freemen of the said County of Berks to serve as Coroners for the said County the ensuing year agreeable to Law.

In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and the Freeholders Inspector & Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals the day and year first above written.

DANL. LEVAN, Sheriff. [Seal]
SAMUEL SAND, [Seal]
MATHIAS RHOADS, Junr. [Seal]
GEORGE LORA. [Seal]
JACOB RHOADS, Jr. [Seal]
HARMAN DEHAVEN. [Seal]
HENRY WACHE [Seal]
JONAS ECKERT [Seal]
HENRY BOYER [Seal]
JOHN RHOADS. [Seal]
JOHN LOWER. [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the 14th day of October in the Year of our Lord 1777. Between Daniel Levan Junr. Esqr. high Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania of the first part Harman Dehaven, Henry Wax, Jonas Eckert, Henry Boyer, John Rhoads and John Laur Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officers in an Election for the said County of the second part: and Samuel Sands, Mathias Rhoads Jr. George Lorah & Jacob Rhoads Jr. Assistant Judges of the said Election of the Third part.

Witnesseth that James Read, Adam Witman, Benjamin Spycher, Sebastian Levan, Daniel Hunter, and Baltzer Gehr were this day legally Elected by the Freemen of the said County of Berks to serve as Representatives in Assembly for the said County for the ensuing Year agreeable to Law. In

Witness whereof the said Sheriff & the Freeholders, Inspectors, and Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals the day & Year first above Written

DAN'L. LEVAN Jr. Sheriff [Seal]
SAMUEL SANDS [Seal]
MATHIAS RHOADS Jr. [Seal]
GEORGE LORA. [Seal]
JACOB RHOADS, Jr. [Seal]
HARMEN DEHAVEN [Seal]
HENRICH WACHE [Seal]
JONAS ECKERT [Seal]
HENRICH BOYER [Seal]
JOHN RHOADS. [Seal]
JOHN LOWER. [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the 14th day of October in the Year of our Lord 1777 Between Peter Brecht Esqr. Coroner of the County of Berks in the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania of the first Part, Herman Dehaven, Henry Wax, Jonas Eckert, Henry Boyer, John Rhoads and John Laur Freeholders of the said county duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officers in an Election for the said County of the second part and Samuel Sands, Mathias Rhoads Junr. George Lorah, and Jacob Rhoads Junr Assistant Judges of the sd. Election of the Third part.

Witnesseth that Daniel Levan Junr. John Rice were this day legally elected by the Freemen of the said County of Berks to serve as Sheriffs for the said county, for the ensuing year. agreeable to Law.

In Witness whereof the said coroner & the sd. Freeholders, Inspectors and Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above Written.

PETER BRECHT Cor. [Seal]
SAMUEL SANDS. [Seal]
MATHIAS RHOADS Jr. [Seal]
GEORGE LORA. [Seal]
JACOB RHOADS. Jr. [Seal]
HARMEN DEHAVEN [Seal]
HENRICH WACHE. [Seal]
JONAS ECKERT. [Seal]
HENRICH BOYER. [Seal]
JOHN RHOADS. [Seal]
JOHN LOWER [Seal]

This Indenture Tripartite made the 14th day of October in the year of Our Lord 1777. Between Peter Brecht Esqr. Coroner of the County of Berks in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania of the first part, Herman Dehaven, Henry Wax, Jonas Eckert, Henry Boyer, John Rhoads, and John Laur Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper officers in an Election for the said County of the second part & Samuel Sands, Mathias Rhoads Junr. George Lorah and Jacob Rhoads junr. Assistant Judges of the said Election of the Third Part.

Witnesseth that Daniel Levan junr and John Rice were this Day legally Elected by the Freemen of the said County of Berks to serve as Sheriffs for the said County for the ensuing Year, agreeable to Law.

In Witness whereof the said Coroner & the sd. Freeholders Inspectors and Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & seals ye Day & Year first above Written.

PETER BRECHT Cor. [Seal]
SAMUEL SANDS. [Seal]
MATHIAS RHOADS Jr. [Seal]
GEORGE LORA. [Seal]
JACOB RHOADS. Jr. [Seal]
HERMEN DEHAVEN [Seal]
HENRY WAX [Seal]
JONAS ECKERT. [Seal]
HENRY BOYER [Seal]
JOHN RHOADS. [Seal]
JOHN LOWER [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the 14th day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1777 Between Daniel Levan junr. Esqr. high Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania of the first part, Herman Dehaven, Henry Wax, Jonas Eckert, Henry Boyer, John Rhoads, and John Laur Freeholders of the said County, duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper officers in an Election for the said County of the second part and Samuel Sands, Mathias Rhoads junr. George Lorah and Jacob Rhoads junr. Assistant Judges of the said Election of the Third part Witnesseth that John Kerlin was this day legally Elected by the Freemen of the said County of Berks to serve as a Commissioner and

John Hartman, Michael Forree, John Robeson, John Egner, George Kelchner, and Joseph Sands were legally Elected to serve as Assessers for the said County, for the ensuing Year agreeable to Law. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and the said Freeholders Inspectors & Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals the day & year first above written.

DANL. LEVAN JR. SHERIFF.
SAMUEL SANDS. [Seal]
MATHIAS RHOADS Jr. [Seal]
GEORGE LORA. [Seal]
JACOB RHOADS. Jr. [Seal]
HARMEN DEHAVEN. [Seal]
HENRICH WACHS. [Seal]
JONAS ECKERT. [Seal]
JOHN RHOADS. [Seal]
JOHN LOWER [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the Thirtieth Day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand and Seven hundred and seventy eight Between Daniel Levan Esq. high Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and Peter Nagle, Peter Feather, Adam Heiter and Nicholas Brosius of the other Part Witnesseth that the Inhabitants of the Said County being convened by proper notification; James Read Esquire, was legally elected by a Majority of Votes to serve as a Concellor, for the Said County of Berks, agreeable to the Frame of Government of the said Commonwealth. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and Judges aforesaid have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day and year aforesaid.

DAN. LEVAN Shff. [Seal]
Peter NAGEL [Seal]
PETER FEATHER [Seal]
ADAM HEITER [Seal]
NICHOLAS BROSIUS [Seal]

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Pennsylvania Ss.
[SEAL]

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Daniel Levan junior Esquire Sheriff of the county of Berks Sendeth Greeting

Whereas Jacob Morgan junior Esquire councellor elect of the said County hath in writing under his hand resigned his Seat in Council.

Therefore you are hereby commanded and authorised to convene the Freeholders of the said county of Berks by proper notifications by you for the purpose to be made, and to hold an Election for the chusing one person for the said County of Berks to Serve as Councellor agreeable to the France of Government of the Commonwealth. And to make return of the name of the person so chosen and elected, and of this writ, on or before Tuesday the fifth day of May next to the President in Council at Lancaster.

Given under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth at Lancaster this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Attest

T. F. MATLACK

Secy.

THOS. WHARTON Pres.

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This Indenture Tripartite, made the Fifteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight. Between Daniel Levan junr Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania of the first part; Peter Feater, Adam Schlegal, Kraft Heiner and John Cunins Assistant Judges of the Second Part & Philip Barlett Inspector duly chosen of the Third Part. Witnesseth that James Read Esquire was this day legally chosen Councillor for the said County of Berks agreeable to the direction of Law. In Testimony whereof the said Sheriff Judges & Inspectors have hereunto interchangeably Set their Hands & Seals Dated the Day and Year aforesaid.

DAN LEVAN Jr. Sherriff [Seal]
PHILIP BARLIT [Seal]
PETER FEATER [Seal]
ADAM SCHLEGAL [Seal]
KRAFT HEINER [Seal]
JOHN CUNNIUS [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine. Between Henry Haffa Esqr. high sheriff of the

County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania of the first Part, Jacob Morgan Junr. Esqr. Daniel Udree Esqr. Stephen Gurmrine Esqr. & George Kelchner Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Judges of the General Election for the said County of the second Part, and Jacob Levan, John Sands, George Gilbert, Philip Fucks Henry Hoofman and John Ernst Freeholders Inspectors legally elected to assist the Sheriff and other proper officers of the said Election of the Third part Witnesseth that John Spohn and James Whitehead were this Day legally elected to serve as Coroners for the said County for the ensuing Year agreeable to Law. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff Judges and Inspectors have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the said day and Year.

HENRY HAFFA, Sheriff [Seal]
JACOB MORGAN [Seal]
DAN UDREE [Seal]
STEPHEN GRUMRINE [Seal]
GEORG KELCHNER [Seal]
JACOB LEVAN [Seal]
JOHN SANDS [Seal]
GEORG GILBERT [Seal]
PHILIP FUCKS [Seal]
HENRY HOOFMAN [Seal]
JOHN ERNST [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine Between James Whitehead Gent. Coroner of the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania of the first Part, Jacob Morgan Senr. Esqr. Daniel Utdree Esqr. Stephen Grumrine Esqr. & George Kelchner Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Judges of the General Election for the said County of the second Part, and Jacob Levan, John Sands, George Gilbert, Philip Fucks Henry Hoofman and John Ernst Freeholders Inspectors legally elected to assist the Sheriff and other proper Officers of the said Election of the Third Part. Witnesseth that Henry Haffa and Philip Kreamer were this day legally elected to serve as Sheriffs for the said County for ensuing Year as agreeable to Law. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Judges and Inspectors have here-

unto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the said day and Year.

J. WHITEHEAD Corr. [Seal]
JACOB MORGAN [Seal]
DAN UDREE [Seal]
STEPHEN KRUMRINE [Seal]
GEORG KELCHNER [Seal]
JACOB LEVAN [Seal]
JOHN SANDS [Seal]
GEORG GILBERT [Seal]
PHILIP FUCKS [Seal]
HENRY HOOFMAN [Seal]
JOHN ERNST [Seal]

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Return Berks Election Oct. 12th. 1779

Assembly.

Gabriel Heiser .....555 Votes
Sebastian Levan .....517
Valentine Eckert .....477
Christian Laur .....436
George Ege.....323
Jonathan Jones .....321

Sheriffs

Henry Haffa .....550
Philip Kramer .....235

Cor's.

John Spohn .....482
Jas. Whitehead .....296

Com'r.

Thomas Jones .....538

Assessors

Joseph Sands .....552
John Robinson .....546
John Rice .....521

George Kelchner .....502
John Hartman .....400
Vernor Stam .....281

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This Indenture tripartite Made the tenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord 1780 Between Henry Haffa Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Of the first Part John Snell, Adam Betz, George Merckel, Peter Yocum John Miller & John Weidner Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officer in the General Election for the said County of the second Part And John Cunnins, Joseph Sands, Stephen Grumreine & John Guldin Assistant Judges of the said Election of the third Part Witnesseth that the Hon'ble. James Read Esquire was this Day duly elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid to be Councellor for the said County for the Ensuing Year according to Law. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and the said Inspectors and assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and year aforesaid.

Sheriff
HENRY HAFFA [Seal]

JOHN CUNNINS [Seal]
JOSEPH SANDS [Seal]
STEPHEN KRUMREIN [Seal]
JOHN GULDIN [Seal]
JOHN SNELL [Seal]
ADAM BETZ [Seal]
GEORGE MERCKLEN [Seal]
PETER YOCOM [Seal]
JOHN MILLIE [Seal]
JOHN WEIDNER [Seal]

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This Indenture tripartite Made the tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1780 Between Henry Haffa Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Of the first Part John Snell, Adam Betz, George Merkel, Peter Yocum, Jno. Miller & John Wiedner Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist

the Sheriff or other proper Officer in the General Election for the said County of the second Part And John Cunnins, Joseph Sands, Stephen Krumrein and John Guldin Assistant Judges of the said Election Of the third Part Witnesseth that Peter Nagel and John Hartman Esquires were this Day legally elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid to be Coroners of the said County for the ensuing year. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and the said Inspectors and assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals Dated the Day and Year first afore written.

HENRY HAFFA [Seal]
Sheriff

JOHN CUNNINS [Seal]
JOSEPH SANDS [Seal]
STEPHEN KRUMREIN [Seal]
JOHN GULDIN [Seal]
JOHN SNELL [Seal]
ADAM BETZ [Seal]
GEORGE MERCKLEN [Seal]
PETER YOCUM [Seal]
JOHN MILLER [Seal]
JOHN WEIDNER [Seal]

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This Indenture tripartite made thitenth Day of October in the year of Our Lord 1780 Between Henry Hoffa Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Of the first Part John Snell, Adam Betz, George Merckel, Peter Yocum, John Miller and John Weidner. Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officer in the General Election for the said County Of the second Part and John Connius, Joseph Lands, Stephen Grumrein & John Guldin Assistant Judges of the said Election Of the third Part Witnesseth that Henry Haffa & Philip Kremer Esquire were this Day legally elected by the Freeman of the County of Berks aforesaid to be Sheriff of the said County for the Ensuing Year. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and the said Inspectors and

assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals, Dated the Day and Year first above written

HENRY HAFFA [Seal]

Sheriff

JOHN CUNNINS [Seal]
JOSEPH LANDS [Seal]
STEPHEN KRUMREIN [Seal]
JOHN GULDIN [Seal]
JOHN SNELL [Seal]
ADAM BETZ [Seal]
GEORGE MERCKLER [Seal]
PETER YOCOM [Seal]
JOHN MILLER [Seal]
JOHN WEIDNER [Seal]

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This Indenture tripartite Made the ninth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one Between Henry Haffa Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Of the first Part Ludwig Hering, Simon Bogereiff, William Graff, Peter Kuhl, Daniel Levan and John Gerver Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officers in the General Election for the said County Of the second Part and John Guldin Esquire, George Gernant, Nicholas Jones and Philip Gehr assistant Judges of the said Election Of the third Part Witnesseth that Balsee Gehr, Gabriel Hiester, Daniel Hunter, Benjamin Weiser, Joseph Hiester and John Bishop were this Day legally elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks to be the Representatives for the said County in the General Assembly of this State for the ensuing Year In Witness whereof the said Sheriff Inspectors and Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals Dated the Day & Year first above written.

HENRY HAFFA, Sheriff [Seal]
PHILIP GEEHR [Seal]
NICHOLAS JONES [Seal]
JOHN GULDIN [Seal]
GEORGE GERNARD [Seal]
LUDWIG HERRING [Seal]
SIMON BOGEREIFF [Seal]
WILLIAM GRAFF [Seal]
PETER KUHL [Seal]
DANIEL LEVAN [Seal]
JOHN GERVER [Seal]

This Indenture tripartite Made the ninth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one Between Henry Haffa Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the first Part Ludwig Herring, William Graff, Simon Bogereiff, Daniel Levan, Peter Keehl and John Gerver Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officers in the General Election for the said County of the second Part and John Guldin Esquire, George Germand, Nicholas Jones and Phillip Gehr Assistant Judges of the said Election of the third Part Witnesseth that Daniel Messersmith was this Day legally elected by the freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid Commissioner for the said County for the ensuing years. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff Inspectors & assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & Seals Dated the Day & year first above written.

HENRY HAFFA Sheriff [Seal]
PHILIP GEEHR [Seal]
NICHOLAS JONES [Seal]
JOHN GULDIN [Seal]
GEORGE GERNAND [Seal]
LUDWIG HERRING [Seal]
WILLIAM GRAFF [Seal]
SIMON BAGEREIFF [Seal]
DANIEL LEVAN [Seal]
PETER KEEHL [Seal]
JOHN GERVER [Seal]

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This Indenture tripartite made the ninth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Between Henry Haffa Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Of the first Part Ludwig Herring, William Graff, Simon Bogerieff, Daniel Levan, Peter Kuhl and John Gerver.

Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspector to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officer in the General Election for the said County of the second Part and John Guldin Esquire, George Gernant, Nicholas Jones and Philip Gehr assistant Judges of the said Election of the third Part Witnesseth that Conrad Foot and Philip Kremer Esquire were

this Day elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid to be sheriff of the said County for the Ensuing year.

In Witness whereof the said Sheriff Inspector and assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals. Dated the Day and year first above written.

HENRY HAFFA Sheriff [Seal]
PHILIP GEEHR [Seal]
NICHOLAS JONES [Seal]
JOHN GULDIN [Seal]
GEORGE GERNOND [Seal]
LUDWIG HERRING [Seal]
SIMON BOGEREIFF [Seal]
WILLIAM GRAFF [Seal]
PETER KUHL [Seal]
JOHN GERVER [Seal]

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This Indenture tripartite made this ninth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty one Between Henry Haffa Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the first Part Ludwig Herring William Graff, Simon Bogereiff Daniel Levan, Peter Keehl and John Gerver.

Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer in the General Election for the said County of the second Part and John Guldin Esquire, George Gernand, Nicholas Jones and Philip Gehr Assistant Judges of the said Election of the third Part Witnesseth that Peter Nagel and John Spohn Esquire were this Day were legally elected to the Coroners of the said County for the ensuing year. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff Inspectors and Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & seals. Dated the Day & year first above written.

HENRY HAFFA Sheriff [Seal]
PHILIP GEEHR [Seal]
NICHOLAS JONES [Seal]
JOHN GULDIN [Seal]
GEORGE GERNAND [Seal]
LUDWIG HERRING [Seal]
WILLIAM GRAFF [Seal]
SIMON BOGEREIFF [Seal]
DANIEL LEVAN [Seal]
PETER KEEHL [Seal]
JOHN GERVER [Seal]

This Indenture tripartite made the ninth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Between Henry Hoffa Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the first Part Ludwig Herring, Simon Bogereiff, William Graff Peter Kuhl, Daniel Levan and John Gerver. Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer in the General Election for the said County Of the second Part and John Guldin Esquire, George Gernant Nicholas Jones and Philip Gehr assistant Judges of the said Election of the Third Part Witnesseth that Sebastian Levan Esquire was this Day legally elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid to serve as Counsellor for the said County for Three Years. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff Inspectors Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & Seals. Dated the Day & year first above written.

HENRY HAFFA, Sheriff. [Seal]
PHILIP GUHR [Seal]
NICHOLAS JONES [Seal]
JOHN GULDIN [Seal]
GEORGE GERNAND [Seal]
LUDWIG HERING [Seal]
SIMON BOGEREIFF [Seal]
WILHELM GRAFF [Seal]
PETER KUHL [Seal]
DANIEL LEVAN [Seal]
JOHN GERVER [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the Eighth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two Between Peter Nagle Esquire Coroner of the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania Of the one Part Christopher Ruethmyer, John Klingeman, George Folck, John Eckert, Conrad Ruhl and Henry Brendle Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer in the General Election for the said Court of the second Part and Mordecai Lincoln George Kirst, George Babb and Paul Feger Assistant Judges of the said Election of the Third Part Witnesseth that Philip Kremer and John Witman Esquires were this Day legally elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid to be Sheriffs for the

said County for the ensuing year. In Witness whereof of the said Coroner and the said Freeholders Inspectors & assistant Judges have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

PETER NAGLE [Seal]
MORDECAI LINCOLN [Seal]
GEORG GIRST [Seal]
GORG BAB [Seal]
PAUL FEGER [Seal]
CHRISTN. REITTMYER [Seal]
JOHN CLINGMAN [Seal]
GEORG VOLK [Seal]
JOHN ECKERT [Seal]
CONRAD RUHL [Seal]
HENRY BRUNDEL [Seal]

(Berks 1782 Tm)

| Assemblymen. | Votes |
|---|---|
| Daniel Clymer | 610 |
| Christian Lower | 579 |
| Abraham Lincoln | 505 |
| John Patton | 374 |
| John Ludwig | 307 |
| George Egy | 268 |
| Sheriffs | |
| Philip Kremer | 575 |
| John Witman | 204 |
| Coroners | |
| Peter Nagel | 574 |
| John Hartman | 348 |
| Commissioner | |
| Michael Forry | 463 |

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This Indenture Tripartite made the eighth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two Between Philip Kremer Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania Of the One part Chrisopher Ruethmyer, John Clingeman, george Folck, John Eckert, Conrad Ruhl and Henry Brurdle Freeholders of the said County duty chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officer in the General Election for the said County of the second Part and Mordicai Lincoln, george Bab,

george Kerst and Paul Feger assistant Judges of the said Election of the Third Part Witnesseth that Peter Nagle and John Hartman Esquires were this Day legally elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid to be Coroners for the said County for the ensuing year. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and the said Freeholders Inspectors and Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

PHILIP KREMER, Sheriff [Seal]
MORDECAI LINCOLN [Seal]
JERICH GERST [Seal]
GORG BAB [Seal]
PAUL FEGER [Seal]
CHRISTN. REITHMYER [Seal]
JOHN CLINGMAN [Seal]
GEORGE VOLCK [Seal]
JOHN ECKERT [Seal]
CONRAD RUHL [Seal]
HENRY BURDLE [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the fourteenth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three Between Philip Kremer Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania of the first Part Godfrey Buker, John Ludwig, Isaac Feather, Peter Knaab Jacob Swenger and Jonathan Bell, Freeholders of the said County duly chosen, Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officer in the general Election for the said County of the second Part and John Rice, Henry Spohn, Philip Geehr and Jacob Boyer assistant Judges of the said Election.

Of the third Part Witnesseth that James Read and Baltzer Guhr Esquires were this Day duly elected by the Freemen of the said County of Berks as their Representatives in the Council of Censors according to the forty seventh Section of the Consitution of this State; That Nicholas Lutz, Danl. Clymer, Christian Lawer, Abraham Lincoln, John Rice and John Bishop Esqrs. were the same Day duly elected by the Freemen of the said County as their Representatives in the General Assembly of this State; That Philip Kremer & Peter Filbert Esqrs. were the same Day duly elected by the Freemen of the

said County to be Sheriffs of the said County for the ensuing year and that Peter Nagle and John Hartman Esquires were the same Day duly elected by the Freemen of the said County to be Coroners of the said County for the ensuing Year according to Law.

In Witness whereof the said Sheriff, Inspectors and Assistant Judges of the said Election have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day & Year aforesaid.

PHILIP KREMER Sheriff [Seal]
JOHN RICE [Seal]
HENRY SPOHN [Seal]
PHILIP GEEHR [Seal]
JACOB BEYER [Seal]
PETER KNAB [Seal]
JACOB SWEYER [Seal]
JONATHAN BELL [Seal]
GODFREY BUKER [Seal]
JOHN LODWICK [Seal]
ISAAC FEATHER [Seal]

Censors.

James Read ..... 629
Baltzer geehr ..... 718

Assembly.

Abraham Lincoln ..... 733
Daniel Clymer ..... 730
Christian Lawler ..... 715
Nicholas Lutz ..... 690
John Bishop ..... 445
John Rise ..... 401

Sheriffs.

Philip Kremer ..... 716
Peter Filbert ..... 320

Corr.

Peter Nagle ..... 405
John Hartman ..... 387

Comm

Joseph Sands ..... 181

Return of the Election of Berks County the 14 Octr. 1783

This Indenture tripartite made the twelfth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty four Between Philip Kremer Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the first Part Jacob Stehly, Francis Ritter, Henry Gibson, Conrad Riehl, Isaac Feather and John Barclay Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officers in the General Election for the said County of the second Part and David Davis, Daniel Leinback, John Rhoads and Christian Bechtell assistant Judges of the said Election of the Third Part Witnesseth that Charles Biddle Esquire was this Day duly elected by the Freemen of the County of Berks aforesaid to be Counseller for the said County agreeable to Law; That Nicholas Lutz, Abraham Lincorn, Christian Lower, Henry Spycker, David Davis and Matthias Rhoads, were this Day duly elected by the Freemen of the said County to be Representatives for the said County in the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth for the Ensuing Year; That Peter Filbert and William Witman Esquires were this Day duly elected by the Freemen of the said County as Sheriffs for the said County for the Ensuing Year and that Peter Nagle and Peter Feather the younger were this Day duly elected by the Freemen of the said County to be Coroners of the said County for the ensuing Year. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff Freeholders Inspectors and Assistant Judges of the said Election have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

PHILIP KREMER Sheriff [Seal]
DAVID DAVIS [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACK [Seal]
JOHN RHOADS [Seal]
CHRISTIAN BACHTEL [Seal]
JACOB STAHLE [Seal]
FRANCIS RITTER [Seal]
HENRY GIBSON [Seal]
CONRAD RUHL [Seal]
ISAAC FEATHER [Seal]
JOHN BARKLEY [Seal]

Return for the County of Berks Held in the Borough of Reading the 12th day of October A. Dominie 1784.

Counciler.

| | N of Votes. |
|---|---|
| Charles Biddle | 634 |

Assem'ly.

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| Nicholas Lutz | 1135 |
| Abraham Lincoln | 1125 |
| Christian Lower | 875 |
| Henry Spyker | 845 |
| David Davis | 744 |
| Mathias Roads | 553 |

Sheriffs

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|---|---|
| Peter Filbert | 599 |
| William Witman | 426 |

Coroners

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|---|---|
| Peter Nagle | 911 |
| Peter Feather | 740 |

Commissioner

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| Peter Brecht | 380 |

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This Indenture Tripartite made the Tenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between Peter Filbert Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks of the first part, John Ludwig and Paul Groscup Esquires, and Thomas Jones, Abraham Betz and Conrad Eckert Judges only chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper officers at the General Election of Berks County aforesaid of the second Part and Christopher Reitmeyer, Isaac Cowpland, Abraham Lewis, John Reppert, Henry Scheffer and John Weidner. Inspectors of the said Election of the last part Witnesseth That Peter Nagle and Peter Feather the younger were this Day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freeman of the said County of Berks to be Coroners of the said County for the ensuing year

In Witness whereof, as well the said Sheriff and Judges of

the said Election as the Inspectors aforesaid have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

PETER FILBERT, Sheriff [Seal]
JNO. LUDWIG. [Seal]
PAUL GROSSCUP. [Seal]
THOS. JONES. [Seal]
ABRM. BETZ. [Seal]
CONRAD ECKERT. [Seal]
CHRISTR. REITTMEYER [Seal]
ISAAC COPLAND. [Seal]
ABRAHAM LEWIS [Seal]
JOHANNES RUPPERT [Seal]
HENRY SHAFFER. [Seal]
JOHN WEIDNER. [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite Made the tenth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between Peter Nagle Esquire Coroner of the County of Berks, of first Part, John Ludwig and Paul Groscup Esquire Thomas Jones to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer at the General Election of Bucks County aforesaid of the second Part and Christopher Reitmeyer, Isaac Cowpland, Abraham Lavis, John Rippert, Henry Schiffer and John Weidner Inspectors of the said Election of the last part Witnesseth That Peter Filbert Esquire and Daniel Ludwig were this Day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the County of Berks to Sheriff for the said County for the ensuing Year. In Witness whereof, as well the said Coroner and Judges of the said Election as the Inspectors aforesaid have hereto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

PETER NAGLE [Seal]
JOHN LUDWIG [Seal]
PAUL GROSSCUP [Seal]
THOS. JONES [Seal]
ABRM. BETZ [Seal]
CONRAD ECKERT [Seal]
CHRISTN. REITTMYER [Seal]
ISAAC COPLAND [Seal]
ABRAHAM LEWIS [Seal]
YOHAMUS RUPPERT [Seal]
HENRY SHAFFER [Seal]
JOHN WEIDNER [Seal]

This Indenture Tripartite made the eleventh Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. Between Peter Nagle Esquire Coroner of the County of Berks, of first Part, John Ludwig and Paul Grosscup Esquires, Thomas Jones Abraham Betz and Conrad Eckert Judges duly chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer at the General Election of Berks County aforesaid of the second Part and Christopher Reitmeyer Isaac Cowpland Abraham Lewis John Rippert Henry Scheffer and John Weidner. Inspectors of the said Election of the last part Witnesseth That Peter Filbert Esquire and Daniel Ludwig were this day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County of Berks to be Sheriff for the said County for the ensuing Year. In Witness whereof, as well the said Coroner and Judges of the said Election, as the Inspectors aforesaid have hereto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

PETER NAGLE [Seal]
JOHN LUDWIG [Seal]
PAUL GROSSCUP [Seal]
THOS. JONES [Seal]
ABRM. BETZ [Seal]
CONRAD ECKERT [Seal]
CHRISTN. REITTMYER [Seal]
ISAAC COPLAND [Seal]
ABRAHAM LEWIS [Seal]
JOHAMUS RUPPERT [Seal]
HENRY SHAFFER [Seal]
JOHN WEIDNER [Seal]

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This Indenture Tripartite made the eleventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five Between Peter Filbert Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania Of the first part and Jacob Young, Mathias Kahler, Conrad Riehl, Philip Moyer John McCormack and Henry Sleigh, freeholders of the said County duly chosen Inspectors to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer in the General Election for the said County of the second part and John Ludwig Paul Grosscup Esquires Casper Merkel, Abraham Betz Joseph Sands and Benjamin Spyker Junior Assistant Judges of the said Election of the third Part Witnesseth That Peter Nagle and Daniel Rose Esquires were this Day duly elected by the Free-

men of the County of Berks to be Coroners of the said County for the ensuing Year agreeable to Law. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff, Inspectors and Assistant Judges of the said Election have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid

PETER FILBERT Shff [Seal]
JACOB YOUNG [Seal]
MATHIAS KALER [Seal]
CONROD RUEHL [Seal]
PHILIP MEYER [Seal]
JOHN McCORMICK [Seal]
HENRY SCLUCK [Seal]
JOHN LUDWIG [Seal]
PAUL GROSSCUP [Seal]
CASPER MEREKEL [Seal]
ABRAHAM BETZ [Seal]
JOSEPH SANDS [Seal]
BENJ. SPYKER JUNR. [Seal]

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This Indenture tripartite made the ninth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty seven Between Peter Nagle Esquire Coroner of the County of Berks of the first Part John Eckert Daniel Ludwig and Daniel Leinbach Esquires Judges duly chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer at the General Election of Berks County aforesaid of the second Part and Henry Brown Killian May George Fister Daniel Graeff and Jacob Gerber Inspectors of the said Election of the last Part Witnesseth That Jacob Bower and Henry Vanderslice were this Day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County of Berks to be Sheriffs for the said county for the ensuing Year In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner and Judges of the said Election as the Inspectors aforesaid have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

PETER NAGLE [Seal]
JOHN ECKERT [Seal]
DAN LUDWIG [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACK [Seal]
HENRY BROWN [Seal]
KILIERN MAY [Seal]
GEORGE FISTER [Seal]
DANIEL GROFF [Seal]
JACOB GERBER [Seal]

This Indenture tripartite Made the Ninth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between Peter Filbert Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks of the first Part John Eckert Daniel Ludwig and Daniel Seinbach Esquires, Judges duly chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper Officer at the General Election of Berks County aforesaid of the second Part And Henry Brown Killian May George Fister Daniel Graeff and Jacob Gerber. Inspectors of the said Election of the last Part Witnesseth that Peter Feather the Younger & Henry Brown were this day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County of Berks to be Coroners of the said County for the ensuing Year In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff and Judges of the said Election as the Inspectors aforesaid have hereto set their Hands & Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

PETER FILBERT Shiff [Seal]
JOHN ECKERT [Seal]
DAN LUDWIG [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACK [Seal]
HENRY BROWN [Seal]
KILIAN MAY [Seal]
GEORGE FISTER [Seal]
DANIEL GRAFF [Seal]
JACOB GERBER [Seal]

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This Indenture tripartite Made the Ninth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between Peter Filbert Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks of the first Part John Eckert Daniel Ludwig and Daniel Leinbach Esquires. Judges duly chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer at the General Election of Berks County aforesaid of the second Part and Henry Brown Killian May, George Fister, Daniel Graeff and Jacob Gerber. Inspectors of the said Election of the last Part Witnesseth That John Keim was this Day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County of Berks to be Commissioner of the said County according to Law. In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff and Judges of the said Election as the Inspectors afore-

said have hereto set their Hands and Seals the Day & year aforesaid.

PETER FILBERT, Shff. [Seal]
JOHN ECKERT [Seal]
DANL. LUDWIG. [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACH [Seal]
HENRY BROWN [Seal]
KILIAN MAY [Seal]
GEORGE FISTER [Seal]
DANIEL GROFF [Seal]
JACOB GERBER [Seal]

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This Indenture tripartite Made the ninth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between Peter Filbert Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks of the first Part John Eckert, Daniel Ludwig and Daniel Leinbach Esquires. Judges duly chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer at the General Election of Berks County aforesaid of the second Part and Henry Brown Killian May, George Fister, Daniel Graeff and Jacob Gerber. Inspectors of the said Election of the last Part Witnesseth that James Read Esquire was this Day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County of Berks to serve as Counsellor for the said County in the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania according to Law.

In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff and Judges of the said Election as the Inspectors aforesaid have hereto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid

PETER FILBERT Sheriff [Seal]
JOHN ECKERT [Seal]
DANL. LUDWIG [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACK. [Seal]
HENRY BROWN [Seal]
KILIAN MAY [Seal]
GEORGE FISTER [Seal]
DANIEL GROFF [Seal]
JACOB GERBER [Seal]

This Indenture tripartite made the fourteenth Day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight Between Jacob Bower Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania, of the One part Paul Groscop, Daniel Ludwig and Daniel Linebach Esquires assistant Judges of the General Election this Day held at Reading in and for the said County of Berks Of the second Part and Aaron Rettew Thomas Werrick Martin Gundrum, George Bressler, George Christman and Peter Reed Inspectors of the said Election of the third Part Witnesseth that the said Jacob Bower and Philip Kremer Esquires were this Day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freeman of the said County to be Sheriffs of the said County for the ensuing year. In Testimony whereof as well the said Sheriff as the said Assistant Judges & Inspectors have hereunto interchangeably set their hands & seals the Day and year aforesaid.

JAB S. BOWER
ARON RETTEW Jur. [Seal]
THOMAS WINRICK [Seal]
MARTIN GUNDRUM [Seal]
GEORGE (his [X] mark) BRESSLER [Seal]
GEORGE CHRISTMAN [Seal]
PETER REED [Seal]
PAUL GROSSCUP [Seal]
DAN LUDWIG [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACH [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine Between Jacob Bower Esquire Sheriff of the County of Berks of the One Part and John Ludwig, Daniel Leinbach, Samuel Jackson, Joseph Sands, Michael Kreischer, Philip Schatz, Valentine Eckert & Jacob Korr Judges duly chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer at the General Election of Berks county aforesaid of the Other Part Witnesseth, That Peter Feather the younger and John Snell were at said Election duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County of Berks to be Coroners of the said County for the ensuing year. Witness wherefor well

the said Sheriff as the Judges aforesaid have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year aforesaid.

JB. BOWER Shff [Seal]
JOHN LUDWIG [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACH [Seal]
JOSEPH SANDS [Seal]
MICHAEL KREISCHER [Seal]
PHILIP SCHATZ [Seal]
VALENTINE ECKERT [Seal]
JACOB KORR [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine Between Jacob Bower Esquire Sheriff of the County of Berks of the One Part and John Ludwig, Daniel Leinbach, Samuel Jackson, Joseph Sands, Philip Schatz, Michael Kreischner, Valentine Eckert & Jacob Korr Judges duly chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper officer at the General Election of Berks county aforesaid of the Other Part Witnesseth That Jacob Boyer was at said Election duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County for the ensuing year In Witness whereof or will the said Sheriff or the Judges aforesaid have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year aforesaid.

JAB BOWER Shff. [Seal]
JOHN LUDWIG [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACH [Seal]
SAML JACKSON [Seal]
JOSEPH SANDS [Seal]
MICHAEL KREISCHER [Seal]
PHILIP SCHATZ [Seal]
JACOB KORR [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine Between Peter Feather Esquire Coroner of the County of Berks Of the one part and John Ludwig, Daniel Leinbach, Samuel Jackson, Joseph Sands, Philip Schatz, Michael Kreischer, Valentine Eckert and Jacob Korr. Judges duly chosen and appointed to assist the Sheriff or other proper

Officer at the General Election of Berks County aforesaid Of the Other part Witnesseth That Jacob Bower Esquire and Philip Kremer were at said Election duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County of Berks to be Sheriff for the said county for the ensuing Year. In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff or the Judges aforesaid have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the Day and Year aforesaid

P. FEATHER, Coroner [Seal]

JNO. LUDWIG [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACH [Seal]
SAM. JACKSON [Seal]
JOSEPH SANDS [Seal]
PHILIP SHOTZ [Seal]
MICHAEL KREISCHER [Seal]
VALENTINE ECKERT [Seal]
JACOB KORR [Seal]

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Berks County return of Justices Elect.

Barn Town
Jacob Maggoner
Mat Stout.
recommended for office

Masalawny
Paul Groskop
Saml Ealey
recomd. for office

Town of Reading
Jas. Read
Henry Cryst
Jacob ShoeMaker
Dan'l. Heester
Jacob Groul
Thos. Wearing
recd. for office

Tulpehokin
Peter Spycker
Henry Spycker
recomd. for office

Elsas,
Dan'l. Rode-ermel
Jno Eagley
recd. for office

Amity
Jacob U leaver
Geo Lora
recomd. for office

Cummera
Jno. Ludwick
Philip Spoan
recomd. for office

Oley
Geo. Shall
John Old
recomd. for office

Harford
John Putt
Christ. Shultz
recomd. for office

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# BUCKS COUNTY—1756-1789.

[Seal]

The Honourable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware and Province of Pennsylvania.

To the Sheriff of the County of Newcastle Whereas His Majesties Special service requires the Meeting of the Assembly before the time to which they stand adjourned. These are therefore to command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County of Newcastle to meet me in General Assembly at Philadelphia on Tuesday the third Day of February next and have you then there this Writ with a Return of Your Proceedings—thereupon

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Lancaster this twenty third Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and fifty six, and in the twenty ninth Year of His Majesties Reign.

ROBT. H. MORRIS

By His Honours Command
Richard Peters, Secry.

By Virtue of this Within Precept to me Directed I have Summoned the Representatives Chosen for the County of Berks to meet in Assembly at the City of Philadelphia on Tuesday the third Day of February as within I am Commanded

Pr. BENJ'A. CHAPMAN, Sheriff

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The Honorable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle Kent and Sussex on Delaware.

To the Sheriff of the County of Bucks Whereas it hath been represented to me by the Inhabitants of the Frontier Counties of this Province that their distress'd Situation is such that unless some further speedy and Vigorous Measures be taken to protect them against the Indians & Incursions of our cruel Enemies they must inevitably be oblig'd to abandon the said Counties on the first Alarm and remove themselves and their Families into the interior Parts of this Province. These are therefore to Command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County to meet me in General

Assembly at Philadelphia on Monday the tenth day of May next, and have you then there this Writ with a Return of your Proceedings thereupon.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Philadelphia this twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty six, and in the twenty-ninth year of his Majesties Reign.

ROBT. H. MORRIS

By His Honours Command
RICHARD PETERS
Secry.

By Virtue of the within Writ to me directed I have Summoned the Representatives Chosen for the County of Bucks to meet in General Assembly at the City of Philadelphia on Monday the tenth day of May as within I am Commanded.

BENJA. CHAPMAN Sheriff.

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This Indenture made the Eighth Day of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & Fifty six Between Jonn Priestly High Constable of the Burro. of Bristol in the County of Bucks and Province of Pensylvania of the One Part and William Buckley William Large, Thomas Stapler and John Allen Gentlemen Freeholders of the said Burrough of the other part Witnesseth, That on the aforesaid Eighth Day of September, By Virtue of his Majesties Charter, Alexander Graydon was chosen Chief Burgess & Joseph Atkinson second Burgess of the said Burrough for the Ensueing Year In Witness whereof The said Parties have hereunto set their hands & Seals the Day and Year above written

JOHN PRIESTLEY [Seal]
WM. BUCKLEY [Seal]
WM. LARGE [Seal]
THOMAS STAPL [Seal]
JOHN ALLEN [Seal]

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Bucks County

This Indenture made the First day of October in the Thirtyeth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George

the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno Domini 1756 Between Benjamin Chapman Esqr., High Sherriff of the County of Bucks in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one part and Joseph Watson, John Brown, John Story John McGlaughlin, William Long & Samuel Biles Freeholders of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that according to Law and the Charter of this province. We with many others Did meet the First day of this Instant at Newtown in the County aforesaid the usual place of Elections and did then and there Elect and chose Griffith Owen Richard Walker Joseph Hamton Mahlon Kirkbride William Smith James Melvin William Hoge and Gabriel Vanhorn Gentlemen Freeholders of the said County to be Reprsentatives or Delegates for the said county to serve in Assembly for the Ensuing year. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Day & Year first above written,

BENJ. CHAPMAN, Sher. [Seal]
JOHN McGLAUGHLIN [Seal]
WILLIAM LONG [Seal]
SAMUEL BILES [Seal]
JOSEPH WATSON [Seal]
JOHN BROWN [Seal]
JOHN STORY [Seal]

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Bucks County

This Indenture made the First day of October in the Thirtyeth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno Domini 1756 Between Benjamin Chapman Esqr., High Sherriff of the County of Bucks in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one part and Joseph Watson, John Brown, John Story John McGlaughlin, William Long & Samuel Biles Freeholders of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that according to Law and the Charter of this province. We with many others Did meet the First day of this Instant at Newtown in the County aforesaid the usual place of Elections and Did then and there Elect and Chose William Ashburn and John Strickland to be presented to his Honour the Governor for his Choice to be Coroner for the Ensuing year for the

said County. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

BENJ. CHAPMAN, Sher. [Seal]
JOHN McGLAUGHLIN [Seal]
WILLIAM LONG [Seal]
SAMUEL BILES [Seal]
JOSEPH WATSON [Seal]
JOHN BROWN [Seal]
JOHN STORY [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Twenty Fifth day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six Between Benjamin Chapman Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Bucks of the one part and Joseph Watson John Brown John Story John McGlothlin, William Long and Samuel Dean Gentlemen Freeholders of the Said County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of a Certain Writ under the Hand and Seal of the Honourable William Denny Esqr. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania &c. to the Sheriff of Bucks County Directed and in pursuance of the Laws Constitutions of this province of Pennsylvania in that Case made and provided on the Twenty Fifth day of October at Newtown John Abraham Denormandy and Thomas Blackledg Gentlemen now duly Elected and Chosen to Serve in Assembly for the County of Bucks the Residue of the present year in the room and Stead of Mahlon Kirkbride and William Hoge Esquires who are Disabled from Sitting or Serveing in Assembly. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have Interchangeably Set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

BENJ. CHAPMAN, Sher. [Seal]
JOHN McGLAUGHLIN [Seal]
WILLIAM LONG [Seal]
SAMUEL DEAN [Seal]
JOSEPH WATSON [Seal]
JOHN BROWN [Seal]
JOHN STORY [Seal]

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN Esquire
[Seal]

By the Honourable William Denny Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Countíes of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware.

To the Sheriff of the County of Bucks:
Greeting

Whereas it appears by a Resolve of the House of Representatives of the said Province that Mahlon Kirkbride and William Hoge Esquires elected Representatives to serve in this Assembly for the County of Bucks are disabled from sitting or serving in Assembly for the Ensuing Year, and the Speaker of the said Assembly hath directed his Order to the Provincial Secretary to issue a Writt for the Election of Two Members to serve as Representatives in this Assembly in their Room and Stead. You are therefore hereby strictly charged and commanded within Five days after the Receipt of this Writ to cause to be elected Two Freeholders of your county of most note for Virtue, Wisdom and Ability to serve as Representatives in Assembly in the Room and Stead of the said Mahlon Kirkbride and William Hoge for this present Year giving two days Notice in Writing of the Time and place of Holding such Election to the Inhabitants of Your County according to the Directions of the Laws of this Province in such Case made and provided and make Return thereof together with this Writt.

Given under my Hand and the Lesser Seal of the said Province at Philadelphia the Nineteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & fifty six.

WILLIAM DENNY.

By His Honuor's Command.
RICHARD PETERS Sec'y.

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This Indenture made the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between John Priestley Gentn. high Constable of the Burr. of Bristol in the County of Bucks & Province of Pennsylva. of the one part and Emrion Williams, John Abra. Denormandie, John Hutchinson & William Large Gentn. Freeholders of the gd. Burrough of the other part. Witnesseth; That on the sd. eighth day of September, by Virtue of his Majestys Char-

ter, William Buckley was duly elected chief Burgess & Joseph Atkinson second Burgess of the sd. Burr for the ensueing year. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands & Seals the day & year above written

JOHN PRIESTLEY [Seal]
EMRION WILLIAMS [Seal]
JNO ABRAH. DENORMANDY [Seal]
JOHN HUTCHINSON [Seal]
WM. LARGE [Seal]

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Bucks County.

This Indenture made the First day of October in the Thirty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Georg the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &ca. Anno Domini 1757 Between Benjamin Chapman Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Bucks in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one part and John Mitchell, John Story, Robert Steward, William Atkinson Abraham Hardin and Samuel Simson Freeholders of the County aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that according to Law and the Charter of this province we with many others did meet the First day of this Instant at Newtown in the County aforesaid the usual place of Elections and did then and there Elect and Chose William Smith, John Abraham Denormandy, Griffith Owen, Gabrial Vanhorn, James Melvin, Thomas Blackledg, Richard Walker and Amos Strickland Gentlemen Freeholders of the Said County to be Representatives or Deligate for the said County to Serve in Assembly for the Ensuing Year. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

BENJA. CHAPMAN Sher. [Seal]
ROBERT STEWART [Seal]
WM. ATKINSON [Seal]
ABRA. HARDING [Seal]
JNO. MITCHELL [Seal]
JOHN STORY [Seal]
SAMLL SIMSON [Seal]

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Bucks County.

This Indenture made the First day of October in the Thirty first Year of the reign of our Soverign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland

King Defender of the Faith & Anno Domini 1757 Between Benjamin Chapman, Esqr, Sherriff of the County of Bucks in the province of Pennsylvania, of the one part. And John Mitchell, John Story, Samuel Simson, Robert Steward, William Atkinson and Abraham Hardin, Freeholders of the County aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that according to Law and the Charter of this Province. We with many others did meet the First day of this Instant at Newtown the usual place of meeting for Elections and did then and there elect and chose William Ashburn and John Stickland gentlemen of P. County for his Honour the governor to Commissionate one of them to be Corroner of the said County for the ensuing year. In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands & Seals the day & year first above written.

BENJ. CHAPMAN, Sheriff [Seal]
ROBERT STEWART [Seal]
WM. ATKINSON [Seal]
ABRAM. HARDING [Seal]
JNO. MITCHELL [Seal]
JOHN STORY [Seal]
SAML. SIMSON [Seal]

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Sir:

I am told Mr. Thomas Rodman will not apply for the Commission as Sheriff, But if he does I wish the Governour may favour Chapman, This is his last year, and (Excepting Elections) no fault has been hitherto found with his Conduct.

John Strickland will attend you early for your favour & Interest in Getting him the Coroners Commission, But I cant help Soliciting your Favour for Wm. Ashburn who is I think by far the safest & best Qualified and has acted in that office the year Past without reproach

During the ådjournin' of the Court I came home to look after some of my own affairs and cannot probably attend at Council but Desire you will Communicate my sentiments to Mr. Turner and Mr. Chew & Doctr Cadwallader. I am with

**Sincere Regard**
Your affectionate frd. and
Most Humble Servt.

2d Octr. 1757.

LAWR GROWDON

By the Honourable William Denny Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware.

To the Sheriff of the County of Bucks:

Greeting:

Whereas John Abraham Denormandie Esquire one of the Representatives to Serve in the said Assembly of the said Province for the County of Bucks is lately deceased, and the speaker of the said Assembly in Pursuance of an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided hath directed his order to the Provincial Secretary, requiring that a Writ be issued to the Sheriff of the said County of Bucks for the Election of another member in the room of the said John Abraham Denormandie. You are therefore hereby strictly charged and commanded within five days after the Receipt of this Writ, to cause to be elected a free holder of your county of most note for Virtue, Wisdom, and Ability, to serve as Representative in Assembly in the Room and Stead of the Said John Abraham Denormandie for this present Year giving two days Notice in Writing of the Time and place of holding such Election to the Inhabitants of Your county, according to the direction of the Laws of this Province in such case made and provided, and make Return thereof to me together with this Writ.

WILLIAM DENNY. [Seal]

Given under my Hand and the Lesser seal of the said Province at Philadelphia the Seventh day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

By his Honour's Command.

RICHARD PETERS
Secretary.

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This Indenture made the Thirteenth Day of Jenuary in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Fifty eight Between Benjamin Chapman, Esq. High Sherriff of the County of Bucks of the one part and John Mitchell, John Story, William Atkinson, Abraham Hardin, Robert Steward and Titus Fell.

Gentlemen Freeholders of the said County of the other part. Witnesseth that in pursuance of a Certain Writt under

the Hand and Seal of the Honourable William Denny Esqr. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania &c. To the Sheriff of Bucks County Directed and in pursuance of the Laws and Constitutions of the Province of Pennsylvania in that Case made and Provided on the Thirteenth day of Jenuary at Newtown Jonathan Jugham. gentleman was duly Elected and Chosen to serve in Assembly for the County of Bucks the Residue of the Present Year in the Room and Stead of John Abraham Denormandy Esqr. Lately deceased.

In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Interchangeably Sett their Hands and seals the Day and Year first Above Written.

BENJ. CHAPMAN Sherf. [Seal]
JOHN MITCHELL [Seal]
JOHN STORY. [Seal]
WM. ATKINSON. [Seal]
ABRAHAM HORDING [Seal]
ROBERT STEWART. [Seal]
TITUS FELL. [Seal]

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To the Honourable the President and Counsel for the State of Pensilvania, meeting in Counsel at Phila. the 19th Day of this Instant November.

Agreeable to the late Frame of Government, or Constitution made and agree'd to by the late Honourable Provintial Convention held at Philada. for s'd. State:—the Inhabitants of the County of Bucks Qualified to Elect Members of Assembly, met at the Court-House, at Newtown, the usual place of Elections for s'd. County, the 5th Instant, and then and there, by a Majority of Lawfull Votes, did Elect and Chuse Joseph Kirkbride Esqr. to be Counsellar for s'd. County; and to Join with your Board in Provintial Counsel. Witness our Hands November the 5th 1776.

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| JOSEPH HART. | DAVID DUNGAN. |
| JO. KIRKBRIDE. | JOHN CRAIG. |
| ROBT. PATTERSON. | JOHN BORROWS. |
| SAML. SMITH. | JOSHUA ANDERSON. |
| Judges. | Inspectors. |

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, Between John Thompson Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Bucks in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and James Benezet and David Dungan assistant Judges and Timothy Taylor and Arthur Watts

Inspectors Freeholders of the said county Witnesseth That in pursuance of the Writ to which this schedule is annexed to me the said sheriff directed on the nineteenth day of July aforesaid Joseph Hart Esquire was duly elected to represent the said county of Bucks in the executive council agreeably to the mode in the said writ mentioned In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

JAMES BENEZET [Seal]
DAVID DUNGAN [Seal]
TIMOTHY TAYLOR [Seal]
ARTHUR WATTS [Seal]
JOHN THOMPSON
Sheriff [Seal]

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This Indenture made the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between John Thompson esquire Sheriff of the County of Bucks in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and James Benezet and David Dungan Assistant Judges And Timothy Taylor and Arthur Watts

Inspectors Freeholders of the said county Witnesseth That in Persuance of the Writ to which this Schedule is annexed to me the said Sheriff directed on the nineteenth day of July aforesaid Joseph Hart Esquire was duly elected to represent the said County of Bucks in the Executive Council agreeable to the mode in the said Writ mentioned In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seal the day and year above written

JAMES BENEZET [Seal]
DAVID DUNGAN [Seal]
TIMOTHY TAYLOR [Seal]
ARTHUR WATTS [Seal]
JOHN THOMPSON
Sheriff [Seal]

This Indenture made the fifteenth Day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. Between John Thompson Esq., Sheriff of the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the one part, and Thomas Dyer, Benjamin Fell, George Wall, Gerardus Wynkoop, Henry Wynkoop, Assistant Judges, Witnesseth that Agreeably to the Laws of this State on Tuesday the fourteenth instant, John Keller, Gilliard Cornell, Joseph Kirbride, Author Watts, John Folwell and Mathew Grier, were Duly elected to represent the said County of Bucks in the general Assembly of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And John Thompson and George Wall Sheriffs, James Morgan Commissioner, Benjamin Fell and Robert Ramsey Coroners, John Krewson, John Sample, Benjamin Seigle, Thomas Folwell, William Means and Joseph Thomas assessors for the said County of Bucks; In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto sett their hands and Seals the Day and year above written.

JOHN THOMPSON [Seal]
THOMAS DYER [Seal]
BENJ'N. FELL [seal]
GEORGE WALL JUR. [Seal]
GERRARDUS WYNKOOP [Seal]
HENRY WYNKOOP [Seal]

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Bucks County 15th Oct. 1777.

Representatives

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| John Keller | 183 |
| Guliam Cornel | 125 |
| Joseph Kirkbride | 107 |
| Arthur Watts | 105 |
| John Folwel | 90 |
| Mathew Greir | 82 |

Sheriffs

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| John Thompson | 162 |
| George Wall | 111 |

Coroners

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| Benjamin Fell | 178 |
| Robert Ramsey | 127 |

Commissioner

James Morgan ..... 125

Assessors

John Throesen ..... 185
John Sample ..... 185
Benjamin Seigle ..... 175
Thomas Falwel ..... 165
William Means ..... 132
Joseph Thomas ..... 86

John Thompson Esq'r desires to offer Henry Wynkoop & Joseph Sacket Esq'r & Gradus Wynekoop Yeoman, or two of them, as Sureties for the performance of the Sher's Office for Bucks County.

JOSEPH HART.

Nov'r ye 28th 1777.

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At an Election held at Newton for the County of Bucks this thirteenth day of October One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight agreeable to an Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania made for that purpose the following Persons were duly Elected which appears after Examination of the Returns of the two Districts.

Representatives John Keller, Girardus Wynkoop, Samuel Smith, John Lacey, Junior, William Scott and Arthur Watts.

Sheriffs: John Thompson and George Watt Junior.

Coroners: William Hart and Abraham Dubois

Commissioner: John Wilkinson.

Assessors: Joseph Thomas, John Thomas, William Means, Benjamin Seigle, Thomas Followell and John Krewson.

Witness our Hands and Seals at Newton aforesaid the fourteenth day of October 1778.

JOHN THOMPSON [Seal]
BENJAMIN FELL [Seal]
JAS. MORGAN [Seal]
JNO. WILKINSON [Seal]
TIMOTHY TAYLOR [Seal]
GEORGE WALL JUR. [Seal]

We the Subscribers, Judges of the Election held the 12th day of October Instant, in and for the County of Bucks, in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania, according to Law. Do Certify that on comparing the several Lists, and Certificats of the two Districts, of the said County; and casting up the Number of Votes received, for the several Persons, Baloted for therein as a Member of the Supreme Executive Council,

We found that John Lacy Junior had the highest number of Votes. And that therefore, the said John Lacy Junior is duly Elected a Member of the said Supreme Executive Council for the Tnree years now next ensuing; And also that it appears from the said Lists, & Certificates that George Wall Junior and Abraham Keckline had the highest number of Votes for the Office of Sheriff, of the said County. And that John Carr, and Abraham DuBois, had the highest number of votes for the Office of Coroner. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 13th day of October 1779

JOHN THOMPSON Sheriff [Seal]
TIMOTHY TAYLOR [Seal]
WM. McHENRY [Seal]

The Honorable the Supreme Executive Council.

Bucks County return of Election

Counselor

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|---|---|
| John Lacy Junior | 437 |

Repre.

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| Giaradour Wynkoop | 470 |
| Benj'a. Fell | 481 |
| William Scott | 443 |
| Arthur Watts | 382 |
| Joseph Savage | 286 |

Sheriffs

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|---|---|
| George Wall | 481 |
| Abram Keighline | 164 |

Cor.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Carr | 355 |

Com'or

| | |
|---|---|
| Abram DuBois | 323 |
| Joseph Thomas | 234 |

Assessors

| | |
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| Wm. Means | 464 |
| Daniel Laven | 427 |
| Thos. Folwell | 441 |
| James Peller | 334 |
| John Thomas | 410 |
| Charles Keighline | 207 |

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This Indenture made the eleventh day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty, Between George Wall Jun'r high Sheriff of the County of Bucks of the one part; and Joseph Hart, Andrew Long, Benjamin Fell and Henry Wynkoop Esqrs. Assistant Judges of the general Election held for the s'd County; Witnesseth that Benjamin Fell, Joseph Savits, William Scott, Gerardus Wynkoop and James Morgan Gentlemen, were only elected Representatives in Assembly for the County aforesaid; Witness our Hands and Seals the Day and year above said

GEORGE WALL Sheriff [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
ANDREW LONG [Seal]
BENJ. FELL [Seal]
HENRY WYNKOOP [Seal]

This Indenturre made this Eleventh Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty. Between George Wall Junior high Sheriff of the County of Bucks of the one Part, and Henry Wynkoop, Joseph Hart, Andrew Long, and Benjamin Fell Esquires assistant Judges of the General Election held for the said County of the Other Part, Witnesseth that George Wall Junior afores'd and Abraham Keikline were Legally Elected Sheriffs, and John Carr and Abraham DuBois Coroners for said County. Witness our hands and Seals the Day and year above said.

GEORGE WALL Sheriff [Seal]
HENRY WYNKOOP [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
ANDREW LONG [Seal]
BENJ'N FELL [Seal]

Representatives.

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|---|---|
| Benj'n Fell | 432 |
| Joseph Savage | 393 |
| William Scott | 344 |
| Gerardus Wynkoop | 329 |
| James Morgan | 280 |

Sheriff

| | |
|---|---|
| George Wall Jun'r | 439 |
| Abram Keikline | 109 |

Coroners

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|---|---|
| John Carr | 420 |
| Abraham DuBois | 222 |

Commissioner.

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|---|---|
| Samuel Smith | 283 |

Assessors

| | |
|---|---|
| John Thomas | 420 |
| Thomas Folwell | 410 |
| Charles Keikline | 398 |
| Daniel Larew | 398 |
| James Piller | 394 |
| Wm. Meins | 282 |

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This Indenture made the 10th Day of October A. D. 1781, Between George Wall high Sheriff of the County of Bucks of the one part, and Joseph Hart, Thomas Long & Andrew Long Esquires, and John Carr and William McCalla Gentlemen Judges of the General Election held at Newton and Andrew Kachline's in and for the said County the 9th Day of the Instant, Witnesseth that George Wall Jun'r and Samuel Dean were Elected Sheriffs and Abraham Dubois and John Carr Coroners to Serve the said County for the Ensuing year. Witness our hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

GEORGE WALL Sheriff [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
THOMAS LONG [Seal]
ANDREW LONG [Seal]
JOHN CARR [Seal]
W. McCALLA [Seal]

This Indenture made the 10th Day of October A. D. 1781. Between George Wall high Sheriff of the County of Bucks of the one part, and Joseph Hart, Thomas Long & Andrew Lon Esquires and John Carr and William McCalla Gentlemen Judges of the general Election held at Newton and Andrew Kachline's in and for the said County, the 9th Day of this Instant.

Witnesseth that Gerardus Wynkoop, James Wilkinson, Thomas Long, James Tate and Charles Kachline was duly Elected Representatives to serve the the said County for the Ensuing Year.

Witness our hand and Seals the Day and year first above written.

GEORGE WALL, Sheriff. [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
THOMAS LONG [Seal]
ANDREW LONG [Seal]
JOHN CARR [Seal]
WM. CALLA [Seal]

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This Indenture made this ninth Day of October Anno Domini 1782 Between George Wall Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Bucks of the one part and Joseph Hart and Timothy Taylor Esquires and John Carr and Abel Morgan (Gentlemen) Judges of the General Election held at Newtown and Andrew Kichlines (Decesed) for said County the Eighth Day of this Instant of the other part, Witnesseth that Samuel Dean and William Roberts were Duly Elected Sheriffs and William Bennet and Abraham Dubois Coroners to serve for the said County the Ensuing Year.

Witness our hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written:

GEO. WALL, Sheriff [Seal]
JOHN CARR, Cor. [Seal]
A. MORGAN [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
TIMOTHY TAYLOR [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Ninth Day of October Anno Domini 1782 Between George Wall Junior high Sheriff of the County of Bucks of the one part and Joseph Hart & Timothy Taylor

Esquires and John Carr and Abel Morgan (Gentlemen) Judges of the general Election held at Newtown, and Andrew Keiklines (Deceased) for the said County the Eighth Day of this Instant of the other Part. Witnesseth that George Wall, Junior was Duly Elected Counsellor for to Serve the said County the three ensuing years.

Witness our hands and Seals the Day & Year first above written:

GEO. WALL, Sheriff [Seal]
JOHN CARR, Cor. [Seal]
A. MORGAN [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
TIMOTHY TAYLOR [Seal]

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| | 1782 Tm. | Bucks Tm. |
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| **Counsellor** | | |
| George Wall Jun'r | | 777 |
| Guards Wynkoop | | 217 |
| **Representatives** | | |
| Thomas Long | | 1033 |
| Joseph Savage | | 945 |
| James Wilkinson | | 941 |
| James Tate | | 897 |
| Joseph Thomas | | 681 |
| **Sheriffs** | | |
| Samuel Dean | | 541 |
| William Roberts | | 320 |
| **Coroners** | | |
| William Bennet | | 523 |
| Abram Dubois | | 498 |
| **Commissioner** | | |
| John Carr | | 381 |

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This Indenture made the fifteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1783 Between Samuel Dean Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Bucks of the one part and Joseph Hart and John Vandergrift, Esquires and William Bennet, John Carr, and

David Forst Gentlemen Judges of the General Election held at Newtown and Andrew Kichlines (Deceas'd) for said County the fourteenth Day of this Instant of the Other Part.

Witnesseth that Samuel Dean and John Kellar was Duly Elected Sheriffs and William Bennet and Abraham Dubois Coroners to serve for the said County the Ensuing Year—Witness our hands and seals The Day and Year first above written

SAMUEL DEAN Sheriff [Seal]
WM. BENNET [Seal]
JOHN CARR [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
JOHN VANDEGRIFT [Seal]
DAVID FORST [Seal]

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List of the Person Elected at Newtown and And'w Kichlines the 14th Day of October 1783.

Coun.

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| Joseph Hart | 450 |
| Sam'l Smith | 494 |
| Henry Wynkoop | 76 |
| John Chapman | 32 |

Representatives

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|---|---|
| Thomas Long | 527 |
| Joseph Savits | 540 |
| Joseph Thomas | 535 |
| John Clark | 514 |
| Richard Rue | 213 |
| James Hanna | 160 |
| Joseph McIlvaine | 63 |
| Tho's Craige | 82 |
| Wm. Goforth | 66 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Dean | 551 |
| John Keller | 196 |
| Wm. Roberts | 127 |

Commis.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexander Hughes | 103 |
| Samuel Foulk | 167 |
| Thomas Armstrong | 163 |

**Coroners**

Wm. Bennet ..... 547
Abraham Dubois ..... 105

SAMUEL DEAN Sheriff

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This Indenture made the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four Between Samuel Dean Esq. high Sheriff of the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and Joseph Hart, Joshua Anderson & John Carr Esquires Judges of the General Election for the Second district of said County held at Newtown the day before the date hereof together with William McCalla one of the Judges of the Election held at the same time in the first district of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that according to Law & the Constitution of this Commonwealth Samuel Dean Esq. & Jacob Bennet Gent. both of the said County were duly elected for Sheriff and William Bennet Esq. & William Hart Gent. both of the s'd. County were then and there duly elected for Coroner one of each to be appointed & Commissioned to serve in each office for the Ensuing year. In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day and year afs'd:

SAML. DEAN Sheriff [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
JOSHUA ANDERSON [Seal]
JOHN CARR [Seal]
WM. McCALLA [Seal]

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Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly intituled "An Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth and to prevent Frauds therein" passed the thirteenth Day of September now last. We the Subscribers, to wit, Joseph Hart, Francis Murray & John Carr, Judges of the General Election held at Newtown, in and for the Lower District of the County of Bucks, the eleventh Day of this Instant October, and George Weicker Esquire ——— ——— Judges of the General Election, held at the House of Abraham Kechline, in and for the Upper District of the said County on the same Day—Do hereby certify

That the General Election for the County of Bucks was held on the Day and at the places aforesaid and that it appears by adding up the Number of Votes for Sheriff elect which have been received for the several Candidates, as specified in the Returns from the said two Districts, that William Roberts Esquire, by five hundred and sixty four ——— ——— Votes, and Jacob Bennet, Esquire by five hundrred and thirty six ——— ——— Votes, are duly elected, one of whom to be commissioned by the Honorable Supreme Executive Council, as High Sheriff of the County of Bucks, for the ensuing year. And also, that it appears by adding up the Number of Votes for Coroners, which have been received for the several Candidates as specified in the Return aforesaid, that Jeremiah Vastine, Gentlemen, by five hundred and sixty two ——— ——— Votes, and John Shaw Gentleman, by five hundred and seven ——— Votes, are duly elected One of whom to be commissioned by the said Council, as Coroner for the said County, the year ensuing.

In Witness whereof five have hereunto set our Hands & Seals, at the Court House in Newtown aforesaid, the twelfth Day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

JOHN CARR. [Seal]
GEO. WEICHOR [Seal]
JOSEPH HART [Seal]
FRANCIS MURRAY [Seal]

Sir.

Agreeable to Act of Assembly I enclose to you a Return of the Councillor Sheriffs and Coroners for the County of Bucks and am With great Respect

Your Obedient Humble Servant
SAML. BENEZET D. P.

October 12th 1785.

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Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly, intituled "An Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth, and to prevent Frauds therein," passed the thirteenth Day of September now last, We the Subscribers, to wit, Joseph Hart, Francis Murray and John Carr, Judges of the General Election held at Newtown in & for the lower District of the County of Bucks, the eleventh Day of this Instant October; and George Weicher—Esquire, one of the ——— Judges of the General Election held at the House of Abraham Kechline in and for the upper District of the said County, on the same Day—Do

hereby certify, That the General Election for the county of Bucks, was held on the Day, and at the places aforesaid; and that it appears by adding up the Number of Votes for a Councillor which have been received for the several Candidates as specified in the Returns from the said two Districts, that Samuel Dean ——— Esq. by seven hundred and sixty one ——— Votes is duly elected to represent the said County in the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth, for the three years next ensuing.—

In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals at the Court House in Newtown aforesaid the twelfth Day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & eighty five.

[Seal] JOSEPH HART
[Seal] FRANCIS MURRAY
[Seal] JOHN CARR.
GEO. WEICHER

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Bucks ss

We the Subscribers, duly appointed Judges of the General Elections held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the tenth day of October Instant, do certify that having met at the Court House of said County as by Law directed, and cast up the Number of Votes for the several Candidates for the Coroner's Office, do find that Isaac Vanhorn and Joseph Hart Gentlemen ——— are duly elected and chosen, their Number of Votes respectively being as follows, vizt

Isaac Vanhorn, Eleven Hundred & fifteen

Joseph Hart, Seven Hundred & forty five. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

GERARDUS WYNKOOP [Seal]
JOHN CARR [Seal]
MATTHIAS HUTCHINSON [Seal]
WILLIAM HART [Seal]

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Bucks ss:

We the Subscribers, duly appointed Judges of the General Elections held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the tenth Day of October Instant do certify that having met at the Court House of said County as by Law directed, and cast up the Number of Votes for the several

Candidates for the Sheriff's Office, do find that William Roberts and Jacob Bennet, Gentlemen—are duly elected and chosen their number of Votes respectively being as follows vizt

William Roberts Thirteen Hundred & ninety three.

Jacob Bennet, Ten hundred & thirty seven.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the Eleventh Day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

GERARDUS WYNKOOP [Seal]
JOHN CARR [Seal]
MATTHIAS HUTCHINSON [Seal]
WILLIAM HART [Seal]

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To the Honorable the President of the Supreme Executive Council at the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers, two of the Justices of the peace for the County at Bucks, do hereby certify that we consider Gerardus Wynkoop & Thomas Jenks Junr. As a proper security to William Roberts Esq. the present sheriff elect, for the discharged at that office for the ensuing year.

Witness our hands 11 Oct. 1786.

HENRY WYNKOOP
JOSEPH HART

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To the Honorable the Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Pennsylvania, meeting in Assembly at Philad'a the 19th Day of this Instant November.

Agreeable to the late Frame of Government—or Constitution made and agree'd to by the late Honorable Provintial Convention; held at Philada. for s'd State;—The Freemen Inhabitants of the County of Bucks, Qualified to Elect Members of Assembly, met at the Court-House in Newtown, the Usual place of Elections, the 5th Instant; and then thereby a Majority of Lawful Votes did Elect and Chuse John Crawford, John Kellar, John Wilkinson, Samuel Smith, James Benezott and Joseph Kirkbride, to Represent this County in Assembly

Witness our Hands November 15th 1786.

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| JOSEPH HART | DAVID DUGAN |
| JO. KIRKBRIDE | JOHN CRAIG |
| ROB'T PATTERSON | JOHN BORROWS |
| SAM'L SMITH | JOSHUA ANDERSON |
| **Judges** | **Inspectors** |

Bucks ss.

We the Subscribers duly appointed Judges of the General Elections held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the ninth Day of October Instant, do certify that having met at the Court House, as by Law directed, and cast up the Number of Votes for the several Candidates for the Office of Coroner, do find that Isaac Vanhorn and Joseph Hart Gentlemen are duly elected and chosen, Their Number of Votes being as follows—

Isaac Vanhorn Thirteen Hundred and Sixty
Joseph Hart Nine Hundred and forty three.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty seven.

JOHN BROWN [Seal]
MATTHIAS HUTCHINSON [Seal]
RICHARD LEEDOM [Seal]
WILLIAM HART [Seal]

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Bucks ss.

We the Subscribers duly appointed Judges of the General Elections held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the ninth Day of October Instant do certify that having met at the Court House, as by Law directed, and cast up the Number of Votes for the several Candidates for the Office of Sheriff, do find that William Roberts and William Chapman Gentlemen are duly elected and chosen, Their Number of Votes being as follows—

William Roberts Thirteen Hundred and Five
William Chapman Seven Hundred and Eight.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty seven.

JOHN BROWN [Seal]
MATTHIAS HUTCHINSON [Seal]
RICHARD LEEDOM [Seal]
WILLIAM HART [Seal]

Bucks ss.

We the Subscribers, two of the Justices of the Peace for sd. County do hereby recomend Thomas Genks & Richard Ledom as sufficient Sureties to William Roberts, Esqr. the present Sheriff Elect; Witness our hands at Newtown 10th Oct, 1789.

HENRY WYNKOOP
MATTHIAS HUTCHINSON

To his Excellency the President of the Honorable Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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This Indenture Inpartite made the fourteenth Day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight Between Jacob Bower Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Berks in the State of Pennsylvania. Of the first part Paul Groscup, Daniel Ludwig and Daniel Leimbach Esquire—Assistant Judges of the General Election this Day held at Reading in and for the said County. Of the second Part And Aaron Rettew jun'r Thomas Weirich, Martin Gundrum, George Bressler, Geo. Christman & Peter Reed Inspectors' of the said Election, Of the Third Part Witnesseth That Peter Feather the Younger and George Nagle Esquires were this Day duly elected by a Majority of Votes of the Freemen of the said County to be Coroners of the said County for the Ensuing Year—In Testimony whereof do well the said Sheriff as the said Assistant Judges and Inspector have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and seal Dated the Day and Year aforesaid

AARON RETTEW Jun [Seal]
THOMAS WINRICK [Seal]
MARTIN GUNDRUM [Seal]
GNEORG CHRISTMAN [Seal]
GEORGE BRESSLER [Seal]
PAUL GROSSCUP [Seal]
DAN LUDWIG [Seal]
DANIEL LINEBACH [Seal]

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Bucks Co.

We the Subscribers duly appointed Judges of the General Election held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania the fourteenth Day of October Instant do certify that having met at the Court House, as by Law directed, and cast up the Number of Votes for the several Candidates for the Office of Coroner, do find that Isaac Vanhorn and Joseph Hart—Gentlemen are Duly Elected and chosen, their Number of Votes being as follows—

Isaac Vanhorn Two Thousand five Hundred and fifty One.

Joseph Hart Ten Hundred and Forty four.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Fiifteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

[Seal] JOHN BROWN
[Seal] RICHARD LEEDOM
[Seal] JOSHUA VANFAUT
[Seal] THOMAS STEWART

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Bucks ss.

We the Subscribers duly appoint Judges of the General Elections held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Fourteenth Day of October Instant, do certify that having met at the Court House, as by Law directed, and cast up the Number of Votes for the several candidates for the office of high Sheriff of the said County, do find that Jacob Bennet and William Chapman Gentlemen are duly Elected and chosen, their Number of Votes being as follows, Jacob Bennet Sixteen Hundred and thirty seven.

William Chapman one Thousand and Thirty nine. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Fifteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

RICHARD LEEDOM
JOSHUA VANSANT
THOMAS STEWART

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Bucks ss.

We the Subscribers duly appointed Judges of the General Elections held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the fourteenth Day of October Instant do certify that having met at the Court House as by Law directed, and cast up the Number of Votes for the several Candidates for the office of Counsellor, do find that

Amos Gregg Gentleman, is duly elected and chosen to Represent the said County of Bucks in the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth, His Number of Votes being Thirteen Hundred and Seventy six.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Fifteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight.

JOHN BROWN.
RICHARD LEEDOM.
JOSHUA VANSANT
THOMAS STEWART

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Bucks ss.

We the Subscribers duly appointed Judges of the General Elections held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the thirteenth day of October Instant do certify that having met at the Court House as by law directed and cast up the Number of Votes for the several Candidates for the Office of Coroner, do find that Isaac Vanhorn and Joseph Hart Gentlemen are duly elected and chosen, their Number of Votes being as follows—

Isaac Vanhorn—Fourteen Hundred Seventy five.
Joseph Hart ten Hundred Fifty two—

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine—

HENRY WYNKOOP [Seal]
GILES KNIGHT [Seal]
BENJAMIN PAXSON [Seal]
THOMAS WRIGHT [Seal]

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Bucks ss.

We the Subscribers duly appointed Judges of the General Elections held for the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the thirteenth day of October Instant do certify that having met at the Court House as by law directed and cast up the Number of Votes for the several Candidates for the Office of Sheriff do find that Jacob Bennet and William

Chapman Gentlemen are duly elected and chosen, their Number of Votes being as follows

Jacob Bennet Seventeen Hundred Forty nine
William Chapman Eleven Hundred ninety four

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine—

HENRY WYNKOOP [Seal]
GILES KNIGHT [Seal]
BENJAMIN PAXSON [Seal]
THOMAS WRIGHT [Seal]

| State of General Election for Bucks County, Octo. 13th, 1789. | Votes. Bristol Borough, ..... 16<br>Bristol Township, ..... 39<br>Bensalem, ..... 39<br>Falls, ..... 64 | Votes. Lower Makefield, ..... 92<br>Wrightstown, ..... 61<br>Buckingham, ..... 110<br>Upper Makefield, ..... 120 | Votes. Middletown, ..... 140<br>Warwick, ..... 45<br>Warrington, ..... 11<br>Soleburg, ..... 106 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 158 | 383 | 302 |
| Conven. Repre. | | | |
| Samuel Ogden, ..... | 160 | 381 | 304 |
| Thomas Jenks, ..... | 117 | 336 | 249 |
| John Barclay, ..... | 118 | 336 | 256 |
| Abraham Stout, ..... | 115 | 332 | 248 |
| Samuel Benezet, ..... | 45 | 45 | 57 |
| Robert Shewell, ..... | 44 | 47 | 54 |
| Richard Backhouse, ..... | 44 | 46 | 56 |
| Assembly Repre. | | | |
| Gerardus Wynkoop, ..... | 115 | 339 | 257 |
| Valentine Opp, ..... | 114 | 337 | 246 |
| John Chapman, ..... | 114 | 338 | 248 |
| James Bryan, ..... | 110 | 333 | 248 |
| John Smith, ..... | 43 | 45 | 55 |
| John Brown, ..... | 48 | 43 | 56 |
| William Rodman, ..... | 44 | 44 | 56 |
| Thomas Long, ..... | 42 | 44 | 53 |
| Sheriffs. | | | |
| Jacob Bennet, ..... | 160 | 379 | 300 |
| William Chapman, ..... | 111 | 315 | 238 |
| Samuel Gibbs, ..... | 48 | 67 | 69 |

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| Coroners. | | | |
| Isaac Vanhorn, ..... ..... | 117 | 340 | 261 |
| Joseph Hart, ..... | 116 | 333 | 242 |
| William Hart, ..... | 44 | 48 | 50 |
| John Shaw, ..... | 43 | 46 | 54 |
| Commissioners. | | | |
| Isaac Burson, ..... | 116 | 336 | 251 |
| Henry Hoover, ..... | 43 | 44 | 54 |

| State of General Election for Bucks County Octo. 13th, 1789. | Northampton, ..... 113<br>Southampton, ..... 47<br>Warminster, ..... 19<br>Newtown, ..... 86 | Whole amount Newtown. | Whole Amt. Upper District | Total. |
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| | 265 | 1,108 | ..... | ..... |
| Conven. Repre. | | | | |
| Samuel Ogden, | 241 | 1,086 | 644 | 1,730 |
| Thomas Jenks, | 195 | 897 | 358 | 1,255 |
| John Barclay, | 196 | 896 | 341 | 1,237 |
| Abraham Stout, | 196 | 891 | 340 | 1,237 |
| Samuel Benezet, | 46 | 193 | 309 | 502 |
| Robert Shewell, | 46 | 191 | 286 | 477 |
| Richard Backhouse, | 40 | 186 | 293 | 479 |
| Assembly Repre. | | | | |
| Gerardus Wynkoop, | 199 | 910 | 347 | 1,257 |
| Valentine Opp, | .... | 897 | 360 | 1,257 |
| John Chapman, | 200 | 900 | 341 | 1,241 |
| James Bryan, | 200 | 878 | 346 | 1,224 |
| John Smith, | 195 | 182 | 300 | 482 |
| John Brown, | 39 | 187 | 283 | 470 |
| William Rodman, | 40 | 183 | 285 | 468 |
| Thomas Long, | 39 | 178 | 227 | 405 |
| Sheriffs. | | | | |
| Jacob Bennet, | 272 | 1,111 | 638 | 1,749 |
| William Chapman, | 176 | 840 | 354 | 1,194 |
| Samuel Gibbs, | 89 | 273 | 283 | 556 |

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| Coroners. | | | | |
| Isaac Vanhorn, | 230 | 948 | 477 | 1,425 |
| Joseph Hart, | 218 | 909 | 143 | 1,052 |
| William Hart, | 46 | 188 | 222 | 410 |
| John Shaw, | 45 | 188 | 157 | 345 |
| Commissioners. | | | | |
| Isaac Burson, | 229 | 932 | 389 | 1,330 |
| Henry Hoover, | 44 | 185 | 224 | 409 |

By the Honourable Wm. Denny—&c.

To the Sheriff of the County of Bucks.

Whereas it appears by a Resolve of the House of Representatives of the said Province that Mahlon Kirkbride and William Hoge Esquires elected Representatives to serve in this assembly for the County of Bucks are disabled from setting or serving in Assembly for the ensuing year and the Speaker of the said Assembly hath directed his order to the Provincial Secretary to issue a writt for the Election of two Members to serve as Representatives in this Assembly in their Room and Stead.

Whereas William Allen Esquire having been returned as Representative for the County of Cumberland and for the County of Northampton hath made his choice to serve for the County of Cumberland And the Speaker of the Said Assembly hath directed his order to the Provincial Secretary to issue a writ for the Election of another Member to serve in this Assembly for the said County of Northampton.

You are therefore hereby Strictly charged and commanded within Five Days after the receit of this Writ to cause to be elected Two Freeholders of your County of most Note for Virtue, Wisdom & Ability to serve as Representative to serve in Assembly in the room & Stead of the s'd A. B. & C. D. for this present year, giving Two Days notice in writing of the time and place of holding such election to the Inhabitants of your County according to the Directions of the Laws of this Province in such Case made and provided. And make Return thereof together with this writ. Given under my hand &c &c

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|---|---|
| Griff Owen | 1276 |
| Richd. Walker | 1217 |
| Mah. Kirkbride | 754 |
| Jos. Hampton. | 756 |
| Wm. Smith. | 743 |
| Jams. Melvin | 715 |
| Gahl, Vanhorne, | 713 |
| Wm. Hoge. | 714 |
| Gilbt. Hichs. | 587 |
| Alexr. Graydon | 567 |
| Jos. Hart. | 500 |
| Nichl. Wynkoop | 554 |
| John Henny. | 587 |
| Hez. Anderson. | 546 |

Sh.

B. Chapman. ..... 1293
Tim. Smith. ..... 558
Thomas Rodman. ..... 540

Cor.

Wm. Ashburn. ..... 558
John Strickland. ..... 540

Com.

Wm. Yeardley. ..... 590
Ant. Tate. ..... 546

Ass.

John Foulk. ..... 1244
I. Kelly. ..... 1193
Benj'n Corsen. ..... 1060
Danl. Dalmer. ..... 964
Alexr. Brown. ..... 949
George Overpeck ..... 627

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# CHESTER COUNTY—1756-1789.

The Honourable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle Kent and Sussex on Delaware.

To the Sheriff of the County of Chester.

Whereas it hath been represented to me by the Inhabitants of the Frontier County's of this Province that their distressed Situation is such that unless some further, speedy and Vigorous Measures be taken to protect them against the Inroads & Incursions of our Cruel Enemies they must inevitably be obliged to abandon the said Counties on the first alarm and remove themselves and their Families into the interior Parts of this Province; These are therefore to Command you to Command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County to meet me in General Assembly at Philadelphia on Monday, the tenth day of May next & have you then there this Writ with a Return of your Proceedings thereupon.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Philadelphia this twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six. And in the twenty ninth year of His Majesties Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

By his Honours Command Richard Peters, Secry.

May it Please the Governor.

In pursuance and by virtue of this writ to me Directed, I have Summoned the Representatives of the County of Chester to meet the Governor in General Assembly at the Day and Place in the said Writ Mentioned as within I am Commanded. So Answers.

JNO. FAIRLAMB Sheriff.

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This Indenture made the first day of October In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, Between John Fairlamb High Sheriff of the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one part, And Charles Humphreys, James Marshall, Robert Miller, Isaac Marshall, Richard Pim & Jno. Townsend—Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County, of the other part. Witnesseth that by virtue of a Charter of Priviledges Granted by the Honourable William Penn Esq'r late Proprietary and Governor of the

said Province, and by virtue of Certain Laws on Acts of Assembly of the said Province, The Freemen and Inhabitants of the County aforesaid, on the day of the date hereof met together at the Court House in the said County, and then and there by free poll did Elect and Choose Joseph Gibbons, Peter Dicks, John Morton, Roger Hunt, George Ashbridge, Hugh Trimble, Nathaniel Pennock and Nathaniel Grubb to be their Representatives or Delegates to Serve in Assembly for the said County of Chester, the Ensuing Year. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above Written:

JNO. FAIRLAMB Sheriff

CHA'S HUMPHREYS [Seal]
JAMS. MARSHALL [Seal]
ROBERT MILLER [Seal]
ISAAC MARSHALL [Seal]
RICHARD PIM [Seal]
JOHN TOWNSEND [Seal]

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This Indenture made the First day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, Between John Fairlamb High Sheriff of the County of Chester in the province of Pennsylvania, of the one part, And Charles Humphreys, James Marshall, Robert Miller, Isaac Marshall, Richard Pim and John Townsend ..... Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester of the other part. Witnesseth that by virtue and of the Laws or acts of Assembly of the Province aforesaid, The Freemen and Inhabitants of the said County, on the day of the date hereof, met together at the Court House in the said County, And then and thereby Freepoll did Elect and Choose Joshua Thomson and John Kerlin ..... To present to his Honour the Governor of the said Province, to Commissionate one of them to serve in the Office of Coroner for the said County the Ensuing Year. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeable set their Hands & Seals the day and year first above written.

CHAS HUMPHREYS [Seal]
JAMES MARSHALL [Seal]
ROBERT MILLER [Seal]
ISAAC MARSHALL [Seal]
RICHARD PIM [Seal]
JOHN TOWNSEND [Seal]

This Indenture made the Twenty Sixth day of October In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, Between John Fairlamb Esq'r High Sheriff of the County of Chester in the province of Pennsylvania of the one part, And Thomas Cummings, Aubrey Bevan, John Lea, Henry Hale Graham, Samuel Howell and William Crabb—Gentlemen Freeholders of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of a Certain Writ under the Hand of the Honourable William Denny Esquire, Lieutenant Governour & Commander in Chief of the province aforesaid &c. And Lesser Seal of the said Province, To the Sheriff of Chester County directed, and in pursuance of the Laws and Constitutions of this Province of Pennsylvania in that Case made and Provided, on the day of the date hereof, at Chester in the said County, Isaac Wayne and Ralph Pyle Gentlemen were duly Elected and Chosen to Serve in Assembly for the County of Chester the Residue of the present Year, in the Room and Stead of Peter Dicks and Nathaniel Pennock Esquires who are disabled from Sitting or Serving in Assembly for the Ensuing Year. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have Interchangeably set their Hands & Seals the Day and year first above Written.

JNO. FAIRLAMB Sheriff
HENRY H. GRAHAM [Seal]
SAM'L HOWELL. [Seal]
WM. CRABB [Seal]
THOS, CUMMINGS [Seal]
AUBREY BEVAN. [Seal]
JNO. LEA. [Seal]

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This Indenture made the first day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven. Between John Fairlamb Esq'r Sheriff of the County of Chester in the Province of pennsylvania of the one part, And Robert Miller, Charles Humphreys, James Marshall, Sam'l Havard, Richard Baker & Edward Jones, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester of the other part, Witnesseth that by virtue of a Charter of priviledge Granted by the Honorable William Penn Esq'r late Proprietary and Governour of the said Providence, and by virtue and in pursuance of the Laws or Acts of Assembly of the said providence the

Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County aforesaid on the day of the date hereof met together at the Court House in the said County And then and there by freepoll did Elect and Choose Joseph Gibbons, George Ashbridge, John Morton, Roger Hunt, Isaac Wayne, Nathaniel Grubb, Hugh Trimble, and Joshua Ash to be their representatives or Delegates to Serve in Assembly for the said County the Ensuing Year, In Testimony whereof the said parties to these presents have Interchangeably set their Hands & Seals hereunto, the day and year first above written.

JOHN FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF [Seal]
ROBERT MILLER [Seal]
CHAS. HUMPHREY [Seal]
JAM'S MARSHALL [Seal]
SAM'L HAVARD [Seal]
RICH'D BAKER [Seal]
EDWARD JONES [Seal]

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This Indenture made the first day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven Between Joshua Thomson Coroner of the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania of one part And Robert Miller, Charles Humphreys, James Marshall, Samuel Havard, Richard Baker and Edward Jones Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester of the other part, Witnesseth that by virtue and in pursuance of the Laws or Acts of Assembly of the said Province, The Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County on the day of the date hereof met together at the Court House in the said County, and then and there by free poll did Elect and Choose John Fairlamb and Samuel Howell— to present to his Honor the Governor, to Commissionate one of them to serve in the Office of High Sheriff of the said County of Chester the Ensuing year: In Testimony whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals the day and Year first above written.

JOSHUA THOMSON, CORONER [Seal]
ROBERT MILLER [Seal]
CHAS. HUMPHREYS [Seal]
JAM'S MARSHALL [Seal]
SAM'L HAVARD [Seal]
RICH'D BAKER [Seal]
EDWARD JONES [Seal]

This Indenture made the First day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, Between John Fairlamb Sheriff of the County of Chester in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one part, and Robert Miller, Charles Humphreys, James Marshall, Sam'l Havard, Rich'd Baker & Edwd. Jones—Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of Chester of the one part, Witnesseth that by virtue of the Laws or Acts of Assembly of the Province aforesaid, The Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County on the day of the date hereof met together to the Court House in the County aforesaid and then and there by free poll did Elect and choose Joshua Thomson and John Kerlin—to present to his Honour ye Governor, to Commissionate one of them to serve in the Office of Coroner for the said County the Ensuing Year: In Testimony whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their Hands & Seals the day and year first above written.

JNO. FAIRLAMB, SHERIFF [Seal]
ROBERT MILLER [Seal]
CHAS. HUMPHREYS [Seal]
JAM'S MARSHALL [Seal]
SAM'L HAVARD [Seal]
RICH'D BAKER [Seal]
EDWARD JONES [Seal]

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Sheriffs.

Robert Smith, ..... 255
Andrew Boyd, junr, ..... 89

Coroners.

David Denny, ..... 228
Elijah McClenagan, ..... 135

Commissioners.

David Cloyd, ..... 273

Assessors.

John Ralston, ..... 251
Andrew Boyd, ..... 245

Andrew Boyd, junr, ..... 244
Benjn. Brannon, ..... 258
Mark Willcox, ..... 178
Saml. Denny, ..... 123

October 16th 1777.

We the Subscribers Judges of the two Districts electing in Chester County Do Certify the above List to Contain a Just and true Acc't. of the Candidates Highest in Votes for the Several Officers with the Votes to Each Name Affixed. As Wittness our hands the Day and Year Above Wrtiten.

ROBERT SMITH
THOS. BOYD
JAMES McCLURE
CHARLES REED

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Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly passed the 14th day of June, Anno Domini 1777. We the Judges of Chester and Red Lyon districts election In the county of Chester convened at Chester Court house this 15th day of October 1778 return the following Gentlemen being duly elected as representatives to serve in General Assembly the ensuing year, to wit John Jacobs, Isaac Pearson, Henry Hayes, Lewis Grons, John Fulton and Joseph Strawbridge.

THOMAS TAYLOR
SKETCKLY MORTON
THOMAS CHEYNEY
THOMAS LEVIS

To the Honble the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

John Jacobs, ..... 721
Isaac Pearson, ..... 711
Henry Hayes, ..... 711
Lewis Grons, ..... 685
John Fulton, ..... 606
Joseph Strawbridge, ..... 593

At an election held agreeably to law on the second tuesday of October in the year 1778 at Chatham and the Red Lyon districts for Representatives and county of Chester for the ensuing year have elected the following gentlemen.

Assemblymen

John Fulton, ..... 375
Patrick Anderson, ..... 342
John Culbertson, ..... 341
Stephen Cochran, ..... 339
Joseph Gardner, ..... 337
John Fleming, ..... 245

Sheriffs

Robert Smith, ..... 365
Andw. Boyd jun, ..... 276

Coroners

David Denny, ..... 349
Elijah McClenaghan, ..... 279

Commissioner

Andrew Boyd, sen., ..... 329

Assessors

John Bartholomew, ..... 399
Giden Irwin, ..... 356
Mark Wilcox, ..... 333
Joseph Strawbridge, ..... 325
John Ralston, ..... 329
James McClure, ..... 294

We the subscribers being appointed and duly qualified as Judges according to law of the mentioned elections held at Chatham and Red Lion districts on the second tuesday of October in the year of our Lord 1778 do certify these Gentlemen names here mentioned to be the highest in vote as witness our hands the fifteenth of October 1778.

ROBERT SMITH, SHERIFF [Seal]
WILLIAM GRAHAM [Seal]
JOHN GARDNER [Seal]

Judges.

True copies from the returns of elections of Chester county in the hands of John Morris junr. Esqr.

J. T.

To his Excellency the President & Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—

At an Election held for the County of Chester, the twelfth day of October 1779 at the districts of Chester & Red Lyon which made returns in writing under the Hands & Seals of a Majority of the Judges & Inspectors as the Law directs David Thomas Henry Hayes, Sketchly Morton, John Jacobs, Robert Ralston, John Pearson, Joseph Parks, and Patterson Bell were Elected & Chosen to represent the said County in General Assembly. Isaac Pearson was chosen Councellor, Charles Dillworth & Thomas Bull were chosen for the office of Sheriff and Nicholas Diehl & Isaac Taylor to serve the office of Coroner But including the Return of Chatham district which was made only under the Hands without the Seals of a Majority of the Judges & Inspectors David Thomas, Henry Hayes, John Fullton, James Boyd, Patrick Anderson, Joseph Parke, William Harris, were highest in Vote & Sketchly Morton, John Culbertson & John Fleming were next highest & equal in Vote to serve as Representatives in General Assembly Joseph Gardner was Elected & Chosen Councellor, David Macky & John Gardner were chosen for the Office of Sheriff & David Denny & Allen Cunningham were chosen to the office of Coroner—Witness our Hands & Seals at Chester the 14th day of October 1779.

ROB. SMITH, SHERIFF [Seal]
PERSR. FRAZER [Seal]
CALEB DAVIS [Seal]
JNO. CROSBY, JUNR. [Seal]
JOHN HANNUM [Seal]
JNO. BARTHOLOMEW [Seal]
AND'W BOYD [Seal]

Judges appointed for the district of Chester, Judges of Red Lyon district, One of The Judges for Chatham District.

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At an Ellection held at the Chattam for the District of Chattam in the County of Chester agreeably to Law, on Tuesday the 12th day of October 1779 the following Gentlemen had each of them the Number of votes as is anned to their names, as Witness our hands and Seals this 18th day of Octb. 1779.

### Assemblymen

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| John Fulton, | 480 |
| Patrick Anderson, | 480 |
| John Fleming, | 463 |
| Henry Hays, | 431 |
| Patters Bell, | 71 |
| James Boyd, | 489 |
| William Harris, | 492 |
| David Thomas, | 550 |
| John Culbertson, | 464 |
| Sketchly Morton, | 61 |
| Evan Evans, | 25 |
| John Pearson, | 40 |
| Joseph Park, | 164 |
| Robert Ralston, | 70 |
| John Beaton, | 23 |
| James Moore, | 2 |
| Thomas Bull, | 22 |
| John Hannum, | 4 |
| John Kinkade, | 12 |
| John Jacobs, | 60 |
| Isaac Tayler, | 1 |
| Benj. Bartholomew, | 2 |

### Counciler

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Gardner, | 444 |
| Isaac Pearson | 55 |
| John Jacobs, | 33 |
| Patterson Bell, | 2 |

### Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| David Mackey, | 519 |
| John Gardner, | 410 |
| Charles Dilworth, | 66 |
| Thomas Bull, | 57 |

### Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| David Denny, | 447 |
| Allen Cunningam, | 522 |

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Isaac Tayler, | 52 |
| Nicholas Deal, | 8 |
| Samuel Smith, | 14 |

Commissoner

| | |
|---|---|
| Benj'a Brannan, | 469 |
| Jno. Bartholomew, | 73 |

Asessors

| | |
|---|---|
| Jno. Bartholomew, | 452 |
| Samuel Denny, | 477 |
| Gideon Irwin, | 483 |
| Joseph McCawl, | 509 |
| Joseph Strawbridge, | 481 |
| John Lindsey, | 482 |
| Harvey Lewes, | 55 |
| James McDowel, | 65 |
| Thomas Heslip, | 66 |
| William Bodly, | 52 |
| Ben Jacobs, | 49 |
| John Ralston, | 23 |

Inspectors

ROB'T MCLELLAN [Seal]
JAMES GLENDINING [Seal]
WM. STERRITT [Seal]
ROB'T GRAHAM [Seal]
WM. READ [Seal]
JNO. GARDNER [Seal]
HUGH JORDAN [Seal]
ANDW BOYER [Seal]
JNO. KINKEAD [Seal]
R'O SMITH [Seal]

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We the Subscribers being chosen and appointed Judges and Inspectors of an Election held at the house of William Clayton in the Township of Uwchland for the Red lion District of

the County of Chester on the 12th day of October 1779.—do hereby Certify that The following is a true State of the Number of Votes for the Undernamed persons for the Respective Offices following, viz:

For Assembly

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| John Pearson, | 278 |
| Skelchley Morton, | 368 |
| Henry Hayes, | 424 |
| John Fulton, | 322 |
| Joseph Park, | 280 |
| John Jacobs, | 284 |
| David Thomas, | 509 |
| Robert Ralston, | 281 |
| John Culbertson, | 226 |
| Patrick Anderson, | 230 |
| John Fleming, | 228 |
| William Harris, | 226 |
| James Boyd, | 228 |
| Patterson Bell, | 194 |
| Isaac Park, | 1 |
| Jno. Ralston, | 1 |

Councellors

| | |
|---|---|
| Isaac Pearson, | 278 |
| Joseph Gardner, | 235 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles Dilworth, | 284 |
| Thomas Bull, | 283 |
| John Gardner, | 232 |
| David Mackey, | 228 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| Nicholas Denny, | 346 |
| Nicholas Diehl, | 288 |
| Isaac Taylor, | 166 |
| Allen Cunningham, | 221 |

Comm'r

| | |
|---|---|
| John Bartholomew, | 278 |

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| John Ralston, | 66 |
| Benj'n Brannan, | 163 |

Assesors

| | |
|---|---|
| Harvey Lewis, | 291 |
| William Harvey, | 283 |
| James McDowell, | 303 |
| Thomas Heslip, | 288 |
| Benj'n Jacobs, | 287 |
| Jno. Bartholomew, | 208 |
| Saml. Denny, | 214 |
| Gideon Erwin, | 220 |
| Joseph McCall, | 218 |
| John Lindsey, | 221 |
| William Bodly, | 268 |
| John Ralston, | 43 |
| Joseph Strawbridge, | 206 |
| Charles Risk, | 2 |
| David John, | 2 |

Witness our Hands & Seals This 13th day of October 1779.

SAMUEL DENNY [Seal]
SAMUEL PICKEN [Seal]
DAVID PHILIPS [Seal]
ROBERT McELHENEY [Seal]
BENJ'A LEONARD [Seal]
ABNER DAVIS [Seal]
WM. HARRIS [Seal]
JOHN NYEL [Seal]
THOS. MILLORD [Seal]
JOHN HANNUM [Seal]
LEWIS GRONOW [Seal]
JNO. BARTHOLOMEW [Seal]
Judges of the Election.

| | district Chest. | district Thorny. | district Ridy. | district Darby. | Sum Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Assembly.** | | | | | |
| John Pearson, | 60 | 59 | 80 | 101 | 300 |
| Sketch'y Marton, | 60 | 61 | 78 | 99 | 298 |
| Henry Hayes, | 72 | 80 | 80 | 107 | 339 |
| Patterson Bell, | 61 | 62 | 79 | 101 | 303 |
| Jos. Park, | 60 | 59 | 80 | 101 | 300 |
| Jno. Jacobs, | 60 | 62 | 80 | 100 | 302 |
| David Thomas, | 65 | 79 | 81 | 100 | 325 |
| Robert Ralston, | 60 | 57 | 80 | 107 | 304 |
| Wm. Harris, | 16 | 26 | 2 | 8 | 52 |
| Jno. Fulton, | 11 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 39 |
| Jno. Culbertson, | 9 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 37 |
| Patrick Anderson, | 10 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 37 |
| Jno. Fleming, | 10 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 36 |
| James Boyd, | 9 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 36 |
| Thos. Hockley, | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| **Counciller.** | | | | | |
| Isaac Pearson, | 62 | 61 | 79 | 99 | 301 |
| Joseph Gardner, | 10 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 38 |
| **Sheriffs.** | | | | | |
| Charles Dilworth, | 63 | 66 | 81 | 102 | 312 |
| Thos. Bull, | 55 | 30 | 75 | 95 | 255 |
| Jacob Vernon, | 5 | 30 | 3 | 6 | 44 |
| Jno. Gardner, | 9 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 35 |
| David Mackey, | 9 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 33 |
| **Coroners.** | | | | | |
| Isaac Taylor, | 60 | 61 | 78 | 101 | 300 |
| Nicholas Diehl, | 62 | 61 | 77 | 100 | 300 |
| Jno. Crosby, | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| David Denny, | 11 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 40 |
| Allen Cuningham, | 9 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 37 |
| **Com'rs.** | | | | | |
| John Bartholomew, | 58 | 60 | 81 | 96 | 295 |
| Benj. Brannan, | 9 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 37 |
| **Assessors.** | | | | | |
| Harvey Lewis, | 59 | 62 | 81 | 97 | 299 |
| Wm. Harvey, | 58 | 60 | 81 | 97 | 296 |
| Jas. McDowell, | 63 | 67 | 82 | 103 | 315 |
| Thos. Haslip, | 58 | 60 | 81 | 95 | 294 |
| Wm. Bodley, | 58 | 60 | 81 | 95 | 294 |
| Benj. Jacobs, | 57 | 61 | 81 | 96 | 295 |
| Jno. Bartholomew, | 10 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 35 |
| Gideon Irwin, | 8 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 34 |
| Jos. McCall, | 9 | 22 | 1 | 7 | 39 |
| John Lindsey, | 9 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 36 |
| Jos. Strawbridge, | 8 | 19 | 1 | 7 | 35 |
| Sam'l Denny, | 5 | 11 | ..... | 2 | 18 |

We the Subscribers duely Appointed Judges Inspectors of an Election held at the Court House in Chester for the District of Chester do hereby Certify that the list hereunto Annexed is a Just and True return of the Votes for the Candidates herein mentioned respectively. Witness our Hands and Seals this twelfth Day of October 1779.

Judges.

PERS'R FRAZER [Seal]
CALEB DAVIS [Seal]
JNO CROSBY JUN [Seal]

Inspectors.

D. LLEWELYN [Seal]
ANDREW BOON [Seal]
JOHN CROZER [Seal]
WM. READ [Seal]
ISRAEL LONGACRE [Seal]
THOS. HANNUM [Seal]
HUGH REED JR. [Seal]
JOHN FAWKES [Seal]
DAVID OGDEN [Seal]
JONATHAN VERNON [Seal]

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At an Election held at Chatham District in the County of Chester the Gentlemen mentioned below had respectively the number of votes annexed to their names for the different offices there mentioned October 10th 1780.

Assembly

| | |
|---|---|
| James Boyd, | 338 |
| Patrick Anderson, | 369 |
| John Culberson, | 377 |
| Jo's Park, | 353 |
| David Thomas, | 401 |
| Wm. Harris, | 386 |
| Henry Hays, | 407 |
| Jo's Strawbridge, | 93 |
| Evan Evans, | 287 |
| John Hannum, | 35 |
| James Moor, | 35 |
| Paterson Bell, | 53 |
| Saml. Havard, | 22 |

James McDowell, ..... 55
John Pearson, ..... 35
Sketchy Morton, ..... 3
Jno. Fleming, ..... 5
Persofer Frazer, ..... 9
John Harris, ..... 1
Wm. McClure, ..... 1
Wm. Hains, ..... 1
Thos. Moffit, ..... 1
James Park, ..... 1
John Bryon, ..... 1
Rob't Wilkin, ..... 1
James Addams, ..... 1
Thos. Hains, ..... 1
John Kinkead, ..... 1

Sheriff

John Gardner, ..... 304
Georg Camell, ..... 266
Charles Delworth, ..... 34
Joshua Vaughen, ..... 51
Daniel Griffith, ..... 20
Peter Hartman, ..... 83
Jno. Ross, ..... 13
James McDowell, ..... 34
Robt. Wilkin, ..... 2
Jos. Fewry, ..... 1
Thos. Ewing, ..... 1
Jno. McKee, ..... 1
Geo. Cochran, ..... 1
Robt. Story, ..... 1
Philip Scott, ..... 2
Thos. Scott, ..... 3
Wm. Shields, ..... 1
Wm. Reed, ..... 1
Walter Hood, ..... 1
Robt. Montgomery, ..... 3
Thos. Cambell, ..... 1
David Curry, ..... 1

Coriners

David Denny, ..... 318
Alen Cunningham, ..... 382
Isac Taylor, ..... 23
Harvey Lewis, ..... 31

Peeter Bell, ..... 38
Elijah McClenegan, ..... 2
Thos. Mays, ..... 27
Jno. Ross, ..... 3
Robt. Finney, ..... 1
Walter Hood, ..... 1
Robt. Curvy, ..... 1
Wm. Shields, ..... 1

Commissioners

John Bartholomy, ..... 338
Saml. Denny, ..... 56
Jos. Strawbridge, ..... 5

Assessors

John Lindsey, ..... 379
Joseph McCall, ..... 393
Gidian Ervin, ..... 376
James McClure, ..... 386
Samuel Dunny, ..... 260
Joseph Strawbridge, ..... 310
Wm. Harvey, ..... 33
James McDowell, ..... 86
Benjamin Jacobs, ..... 2
Caleb Taylor, ..... 2
John Jacobs, ..... 64
James Hannum, ..... 31
Israel Wheelen, ..... 33
Isaac Taylor, ..... 45
James McCall, ..... 4
Jno. Bartholowmy, ..... 60

Judges.

ALLEN CUNNINGHAM [Seal]
AND'W BOYD [Seal]
STEPHEN COCHRAN [Seal]

Inspectors

JOHN JUNKING [Seal]
ISAAC ALLEN [Seal]
EZEK'L BOWEN [Seal]
ROBT. SCOTT [Seal]
JOHN ROSSE [Seal]
GEORGE COCHRAN [Seal]
DAVID CORSLEY [Seal]
DAVID MAKEY [Seal]

A Return of the State and number of Votes at the Annual Election held the 10th day of October 1780 at the House of William Clayton in Uwchland Township, for the North-west district of the County of Chester—

| For Assembly. | No. Votes |
|---|---|
| David Thomas, | 616 |
| Henry Hayes | 589 |
| John Hannum | 355 |
| James Moore | 354 |
| Sam'l Havard, | 338 |
| John Pearson | 333 |
| Patterson Bell | 339 |
| James McDowell | 334 |
| William Harris | 284 |
| Evan Evans | 280 |
| Patrick Anderson | 277 |
| James Boyd | 276 |
| John Culbertson | 261 |
| Joseph Park | 259 |
| Robert Ralston | 36 |

For Sheriff

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|---|---|
| Daniel Griffith | 347 |
| John Gardner | 305 |
| Charles Dilworth | 298 |
| Peter, Hartman, | 140 |
| John Graham | 59 |
| Josuha Vaughan | 58 |
| Thomas Bull | 18 |

For Coroner

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|---|---|
| Isaac Taylor | 359 |
| Harvey Lewis, | 338 |
| David Denny | 277 |
| Allen Cunningham | 249 |

For Commissioner

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|---|---|
| John Bartholomew | 309 |
| Samuel Denny | 218 |
| John Ralston | 93 |

For Assessors

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|---|---|
| Joseph Strawbridge | 606 |
| Joseph McCall | 583 |
| William Harvey | 355 |
| John Jacobs | 344 |
| James Hannum | 341 |
| Israel Whelen | 338 |
| John Lindsey | 270 |
| Gideon Irwin | 253 |
| James McClure | 246 |
| John Bartholemew | 210 |
| Evan Evans, | 22 |

We the Subscribers, Judges and Inspectors duly chosen, and appointed of the annual Election For the Red Lion district of the County of Chester Held at the house of William Clayton in Uwchland Township the Tenth day of October 1780 Do Certify That the above is a true Return of the State and number of Votes for each Candidate for the above mentioned Posts and Offices Respectively at the said Election—Witness our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid—

JNO. CALBERTSON [Seal]
JAS. McCLURE [Seal]
JAS. MILLER [Seal]
WILLIAM RICHARDS [Seal]
THOS. WILLSON [Seal]
DAVID LEWELLIN [Seal]
JACOB LIGHT [Seal]
SAM'L ROBERTS [Seal]
JOHN BUTLER [Seal]
WM. HARRIS [Seal]
JOHN WOODWARS [Seal ]
ABNER DAVIS [Seal]
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON [Seal]
DAN'L CORNAGE [Seal]
JO'N JOHNSON [Seal]
DAVID DENNY
JOHN [Seal]
THOS. POTTS [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]
Judges of y'e Election

At an Election held and kept at Chester for the District of Chester the tenth Day of October 1780.

The Following persons duly Elected and Chosen for the Officers Respectively hereafter—Mentioned Vist

Henry Hayes by 294 Votes
David Thomas by 276 Votes
James McDowel by 241 Votes.
John Hannum by 196 Votes
John Pearson by 189 Votes
Samuel Haverd by 166 Votes.
William Harris by 160 Votes
Joseph Park by 112 Votes
Patterson Bell by 106 Votes
James Moore by 104 Votes
Sketchley Morton by 95 Votes
James Boyd by 94 Votes
Evan Evans by 67 Votes
David Mackey by 59 Votes
John Culbertson by 50 Votes
Patrick Anderson by 45 Votes

Sheriffs

Charles Dilworth by 197 Votes
Joshua Vaughan by 149 Votes
Dan Griffith by 117 Votes
John Gardner by 51 Votes

Coroners

Harvey Lewis by 233
Isaac Taylor by 143
Edward Vernon by 111
David Denny by 55
Allen Cunningham by 53

Commissioners

John Bartholomew by 262 Votes
Samuel Denny by 27 Votes

Assessors

Joseph Strawbridge by 287 Votes
Joseph McCall by 284 Votes
James Hannum by 244 Votes
John Lindrey by 201 Votes

Gideon Irwin by 168 Votes
William Harvey by 153 Votes
John Jacobs by 152 Votes
Israel Whelin by 97 Votes
Sam'l Denny by 71 Votes
James McClure by 39 Votes

Witness Our Hands and Seals the Day and Year First above mentioned

ROBERT [Seal]
WILLIAM FARR [Seal]
WM. EVANS [Seal]
ALEX'R LOCKHART jun [Seal]
DANIEL BROWN [Seal]
WM. READ
THO'S CHEYNEY [Seal]
GEORGE PEINE [Seal]
THO'S LEVIS [Seal]
PHILIP SHEAFF [Seal]
THOS. SMITH [Seal]

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At a meeting on the 12 day of October 1780 at the Court House in the Borough of Chester of the Judges of the Several Districts for the County of Chester. To wit. Chester Red Lyon, and Chatham, And upon Casting up the Pole the Following Persons were duly Elected viz—for Members of Assembly David Thomas, Henry Hayes, William Harris, Joseph Parke James Boyd, Patrick Anderson, John Culbertson and Evan Evans—For Sheriffs, John Gardner by 660 Votes Charles Dilworth by 529 Votes. For Coroners Allen Cunningham by 684 Votes. David Denny by 650 Votes. For Commissioner John Bartholomew. For Assessor Joseph McCall, Joseph Strawbridges, John Lindsey, Gideon Irwin, James McClure and James Hannum as Witness our Hands & Seals the day and year aforesaid.

DAVID DENNY, Coroner [Seal]
THOMAS LEVIS [Seal]
GEO. PEIRCE [Seal]
JOHN HANNUM [Seal]
ALLEN CUNNINGHAM [Seal]

To the Honourable Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

At a meeting of the Judges of the several Districts for the County of Chester at the Court House in said County, upon comparing Lists and casting up the several returns We declare the following named Persons to be duly elected to represent the said County in General Assembly the ensuing year, Persifor Frazer, John Culbertson, Thomas Maffet Evan Evans, John Hannum, James Moore, Patrick Anderson and John Lindsay; For the Office of Coroner Allen Canningham and Thomas Mease, and for Commissioners Joseph Strawbridge

Witness our hands and seals this eleventh day of October 1781

JOHN GARDNER [Seal]
ALLEN CUNNINGHAM [Seal]
THOS. LEVIS [Seal]
JNO. HANNUM [Seal]
ROBERT SMITH [Seal]

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Assembly

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Percifor Frazerby | 539 |
| John Culbertson | 521 |
| Thomas Maffet | 512 |
| Evan Evans | 472 |
| John Hannum | 448 |
| James Moore | 442 |
| Patrick Anderson | 389 |
| John Lindsay | 397 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| John Gardner | 821 |
| George Campbell | 267 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| Allen Cunningham | 662 |
| Thomas Mease | 286 |

Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Strawbridge | 431 |

To his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Judges duly Chosen and appointed according to Law for the District Elections of Chester, Red Lyon and Chatham, Convened at the Court House in Chester the Sixteenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty three, we proceeded to Cast up the Number of Votes for each Candidate in the District above mentioned, and we find the following Gentlemen to be duly elected to serve the Respective Offices hereafter mentioned, viz.

For Sheriff, William Gibbons by 718 votes, Robert Smith by 682 Votes. For Coroner John Harper by 1622 votes. Benjamin Rue by 1065 votes.

JOHN GARDNER Sheriff [Seal]
THOS. BULL +Seal]
THOS. EVANS [Seal]
BENJ. BARTHOLOMEW [Seal]
JOHN CRAIG [Seal]
JNO. HANNUM [Seal]

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We the undersigned Judges of the Elections at the different districts In the County of Chester being convened at the Court house and having compared The lists and Certificates of the different districts of the County and cast up the ex Number of Votes received for each Candidate do Certify and declare that Richard Willing, Anthony Wayne, Edward Jones, Robert Ralston, Joseph Strawbridge, Persifor Frazer, Thomas Potts, and Charles Humphreys had the Highest number of Votes for Representatives in General Assembly and William Gibbons and Charles Dilworth for Sheriff and John Harper and Isaac Thomas for Coroners and Joseph McClellan for commissioner for said County—

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of October 1784.

To the President or Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff [Seal]
JN'O PEARSON Judge [Seal]
JN'O CROSBY Jun. Judge [Seal]
JOSHUA VAUGHAN Judge [Seal]
ANDREW BOYD Judge [Seal]
TOWNSEND WHELEN Judge [Seal]

| | Chester. | Chatham. | Red Lyon. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Richard Willing, | 277 | 129 | 868 | 1,274 |
| 2. Anthony Wayne, | 220 | 129 | 909 | 1,258 |
| 3. Edward Jones, | 185 | 129 | 860 | 1,174 |
| 4. Robert Ralston, | 124 | 128 | 905 | 1,157 |
| 5. Joseph Strawbridge, | 363 | 436 | 269 | 1,068 |
| 6. Persifor Frazier, | 338 | 440 | 282 | 1,060 |
| 7. Thomas Potts, | 90 | 110 | 839 | 1,038 |
| 8. Charles Humphreys, | 410 | 337 | 261 | 1,008 |
| John Hannum, | 42 | 130 | 831 | 1,003 |
| Samuel Evans, | 27 | 121 | 850 | 998 |
| John Fulton, | 257 | 434 | 263 | 954 |
| Owen Thomas, | 281 | 434 | 237 | 952 |
| Benjamin Brannon, | 234 | 439 | 268 | 941 |
| James Moor, | 70 | 6 | 856 | 932 |
| Sheriffs. | | | | |
| William Gibbons, | 334 | 140 | 935 | 1,419 |
| Charles Dilworth, | 136 | 113 | 845 | 1,094 |
| Robert Smith, | 110 | 429 | 262 | 772 |
| Coroners. | | | | |
| John Harper, | 427 | 553 | 810 | 1,790 |
| Isaac Thomas, | 67 | 332 | 1,114 | 1,513 |
| Commissioners. | | | | |
| Joseph McClellan, | 167 | 235 | 909 | 1,311 |
| Andrew Boyd, | 242 | 331 | 208 | 781 |

We the undersigned Judges of the several districts in the County of Chester having met at the Court house in the said County on the 13th day of October A. D. 1785 and added up the number of votes of the several districts aforesaid do declare that Evan Evans Esq'r is duly elected—Councillor—William Gibbons and John Davis Esq'rs Sheriffs and Isaac Thomas and Evan Evans Jun'r Esq'rs Coroners for the County of Chester for the ensuing year—Given under our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid———

JNO. PEARSON [Seal]
THO'S LEVIS [Seal]
JOSEPH LUCKEY [Seal]
JOHN HARPER Coroner [Seal]
BENJ. POWEL [Seal]
DANIEL CORNOG [Seal]
WILLIAM GIBBONS Sheriff [Seal]

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We the subscribers Judges of the several District Elections in the County of Chester having met at the Court House in the Township of Goshen in the said County on the eleventh Day of October Anno Domini 1786 and added up the number of

Votes of the several District Elections aforesaid do declare that the two following Persons are on the Return and highest in Vote for the Sheriffs Office to wit Ezekiel Leonard by one Thousand one hundred and seventeen Votes and John Davis by Eight Hundred and eight Votes, and also do declare that the two following Persons are on the Return and highest in Vote for the Coroners office to wit. John Harper by One thousand eight Hundred and thirty eight Votes and Jonathan Vernon by One thousand six hundred and Nine Votes As Witness our Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

WILLIAM GIBBONS Sheriff [Seal]
JOSEPH PARK [Seal]
RICH'D WILLING [Seal]
THO'S LEVIS [Seal]
ISAAC TAYLER [Seal]
CABB JAMES [Seal]
JOSEPH MOORE [Seal]
THOS. EVANS [Seal]

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We the Subscribers Judges of the several District Elections in the County of Chester having not at the Court House in the Township of Goshen in the said County on the eleventh Day of October Anno Domini 1786, and added up the number of Votes of the several District Elections aforesaid do declare that the two following Persons are on the Return and highest in Vote for the Sheriffs Office to wit Ezekiel Leonard by one Thousand one hundred and seventeen Votes and John Davis by Eight Hundred and eight Votes, and also do declare that the two following Persons are on the Return and highest in Vote for the Coroners office to wit. John Harper by One thousand eight Hundred and thirty eight Votes and Jonathan Vernon by One thousand six hundred and Nine Votes As Witness our Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

WILLIAM GIBBONS Sheriff [Seal]
JOSEPH PARK [Seal]
RICH'D WILLING [Seal]
THO'S LEVIS [Seal]
ISAAC TAYLER [Seal]
CALEB JAMES [Seal]
JOSEPH MOORE [Seal]
THOS. EVANS [Seal]

Whereas Ezekiel Leonard who is the highest on the return for the Sheriffs office for the County of Chester proposes Richard Baker and Emmor Jefferies as sureties for his faithful performance in the said Office These may Certify that the said Richard Baker and Emmor Jefferies are persons of sufficient property In our Opinion to be his Sureties agreeable to Law—

Chester County October 12th 1786

THOS. LEWIS.
JNO. PEARSON.

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At a meeting of the Judges from the several District Elections of Chester County Convened at the new Court house in the Township of Goshen on the tenth day of October One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. The Returns from each district being severally compared and carefully cast up, it appears that the following persons were duly elected to serve the office annexed to their names by number of votes Respectfully affixed thereto

For Sheriffs

Ezekiel Leonard 1550, One thousand five hundred and fifty.
Nicholas Fairlamb 611, Six hundred & Eleven.

For Coroners

John Underwood 1095, One thousand & ninety five.
Jonathan Vernon 923, Nine hundred & twenty three.

In testimony whereof we have set our Hands and Seals hereunto dated the day and year above mentioned.

EZEKIEL LEONARD, Shrff.
DANIEL CORNOG [Seal]
BENJ. DOWEL [Seal]
CALEB PEIRCE [Seal]
Judges from first District.
DAVID CLOYD [Seal]
second district.
JAMES HANNUM [Seal]
third district.
NICH'S FAIRLAMB [Seal]
fourth district.

At a meeting of the Subscribers Judges of Respective District Elections in and for the County of Chester, Convened at the Court house in West Chester the fifteenth day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight having received & cast up the number of Votes for each candidate do certify and declare That Richard Willing Esquire was duly and fairly Elected a member of the Supreme Executive Council, Ezekiel Leonard and Charles Dilworth Esquire for the Office of Sheriff, John Underwood and Jonathan Vernon Esquires for the Office of Coroner.

Given under our hands and Seals the day and year above written.

JNO. HANNUM [Seal]
CALEB JAMES [Seal]
JOHN WORTH [Seal]
THOS. BULL [Seal]
JAMES HANNUM [Seal]
RICH'D WILLING [Seal]
EDWARD JONES [Seal]

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We the Judges of the several district Elections held in the County of Chester in the State of Pennsylvania convened at the Court House in the Town of West Chester in said County do hereby certify that upon casting up the whole of the votes of the said several district Elections the following Gentlemen were duly Elected to the office of Sheriff for the said County of Chester by the number of votes annexed to their respective Names as follows vizt Charles Dilworth by one thousand nine hundred and seventy six votes and James McDowell by Eight hundred and twenty one votes and the following Gentlemen were Likewise duly elected to the office of Coroner for said County by the number of votes annexed to their respective names as follows viz't Nathan Scholfield by one thousand eight hundred and seventy two votes and John Underwood by Nine hundred and sixty votes Witness our hands and seals this fourteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine—

JOHN WORTH Judge at West Chester
BENJ. DOWEL Dto
DAVID CLOYD Do Red Lyon
WILLIAM HESLET Do Chatham
EZEKIEL LEONARD Shff.

We the Judges of the Several District Elections held in the County of Chester in the State of Pennsylvania, Convened at the Court House in the Town of West Chester in said County, Do hereby certify That upon casting up the Whole of the Votes of the said Several District Elections Thomas Ruston was duly Elected as Councillor for the Said County of Chester by One Thousand five hundred and Eighty six Votes; Witness our hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October In the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine.—

JOHN WORTH, Judge at West Chester [Seal]
BENJ. POWEL Do [Seal]
DAVID CLOYD Do R. Lyon [Seal]
WILLIAM HEFLET Do Chatham [Seal]
EZEKIEL LEONARD Sheriff [Seal]

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Chester County
Councellor John Mackey
Representatives
John Fulton
Sam'l Cunningham
Stephen Cochran
Lewis Gronow
Joseph Gardiner
John Culbertson
Sheriffs
Robert Smith
Andrew Boyd jun'r
Coroners
David Denny
Elijah McClenaghan
Commissioners
David Cloyd
Assessors
John Ralston
Andrew Boyd
Andrew Boyd jun'rr
Benj. Branhon
Mark Wilcox
Samuel Denny

Assembly.

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Saml. Cunningham | 282 |
| Joseph Gardner | 199 |
| John Fulton | 283 |
| John Culbertson | 199 |
| Stephen Cochran | 248 |
| Lewis Gronow | 239 |

Counsellors.

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| John Mackey | 284 |

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# CUMBERLAND COUNTY—1756-1787.

The Honourable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware.

To the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland Whereas his majesties service requires the meeting of the Assembly before the time to which they stand adjourned. These are therefore to Command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County to meet me in General Assembly at Philadelphia on Tuesday the third Day of February next and have you then there this writ with a Return of Your Proceeding thereupon

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Lancaster this twenty third day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and fifty six, and in the Twenty ninth year of His Majesties Reign

ROBT. H. MORRIS

By His Honours Command
RICHARD PETERS, Secry.

By Virtue of the within Writ to me directed I have summoned the Representatives of Assembly for the County as within I am Commanded

JOHN POTTER, Sheriff

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Carlisle October 1st 1756

Sir:

With cheerfulness I embrace this opportunity to inform you that Messrs. Allen and West are Elected as Representatives in Assembly for this County, the People almost in General who had abandoned there places and gone to York Came all Back at our Election, many of them with the familys and it is thought all would return if there were but a few more additional troops for the Support of our Frontier.

All matters here ware Carryed on with unanimity and Satisfaction to the Admiration of many who had been acquainted with the Custom your Elections for many years and never saw an Election Carry'd on with so much forwardness and Quietness among the whole as this was this Day Entelligence arrived here that about 40 Persons mostly of the Preventials ware killed at Jacksons Creek near the Calf Pasture in Virginia by the Indians, this is all as Present.

Your very humble Serv'd.

A. I'M HOOP.

N. B. Since my arrival in this County I have had good Suc-

cess in Purchasing Beef Cattles the Marylanders are Buying all the beef the Get in the upper end of this County.

I have Consulted Colo. Armstrong and he thinks Shippensbr'o the only Place to store most of the Provisions Purchased in the upper end of the County.

This day I set off in order to forward the Business of Purchasing Provisions.

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This Indenture Made Between John potter Esq'r high Sheriff of the County of Cumberland in the province of Pennsylvania of the one part and John Smith, John Calhoun, Arthur Forster, Francis Irwin, Andrew McIntire and— William Thompson— Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly of this Province On the First Day of October Instant The Freemen and Inhabitants of the said County met at the Election House in the Town of Carlisle— the said Day and then and there by a free Vote did elect and chose William Allen Esq'r and William West both of the City of Philadelphia Representatives to serve in Assembly for the said County this present Year. In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the said Freeholders——
have hereunto set their Hands and Seals Dated the Second Day of October In the year of our Lord 1756—

JOHN POTTER [Seal]
JNO. SMITH [Seal]
JNO COLKORN [Seal]
A. FORSTER [Seal]
FRANCIS IRWIN [Seal]
AND. McINTYRE [Seal]
WM. THOMPSON [Seal]

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This Indenture Made between John McClure Esq'r Coroner of the County of Cumberland in the province of Pennsylvania of the one part and John Smith, John Calhoun, Arthur Forster, Francis Irwin, Andrew McIntyre and William Thompson— Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly of this Province On the First Day of October Instant The Freemen and Inhabitants of the said County met at the Election House in the Town of Carlisle the said Day and chose William Parker and John Mitchell Sheriffs for the said County this present

year. In witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the said Freeholders———
have hereunto set their Hands and Seals Dated the Second Day of October In the year of our Lord 1756—

JOHN McCLURE [Seal]
JNO. SMITH [Seal]
JOHN CALHOUN [Seal]
A. FORSTER [Seal]
FRANCIS IRWIN [Seal]
ANDREW. McINTYRE [Seal]
WILLIAM THOMPSON [Seal]

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This Indenture made between John Potter Esqr, high Sheriff of the County of Cumberland in the province of Pennsylvania of the one part and John Smith, John Calhoun, Arthur Forster, Francis Irwyn, Andrew McIityre and William Thompson Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly of this province On the First Day of October Instant The Freemen and Inhabitants of the said County met at the Election House in the Town of Carlisle the said day and Chose John McClure and Robert Miller Coroners for the said County this present year In witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the said Freeholders have hereunto set their Hands and Seals Dated the Second Day of October In the year of our Lord 1756.

JNO. SMITH [Seal]
JNO. CALHOUN [Seal]
A. FORSTER [Seal]
FRANCIS IRWIN [Seal]
ANDW. INTYRE [Seal]
WM. THOMPSON [Seal]
JOHN POTTER [Seal]

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This Indenture made between John Potter Esqr, high Sheriff of the County of Cumberland in the province of Pennsylvania of the one part and John Smith, John Calhoun, Arthur Forster, Francis Irwyn, Andrew McIntyre and William Thompson Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that by Virtue of an Act of General Assembly of this province On the First Day of October Instant The Free-

men and Inhabitants of the said County met at the Election House in the Town of Carlisle the said day and Chose John McClure and Robert Miller Coroners for the said County this present year In witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the said Freeholders have hereunto set their Hands and Seals Dated the Second Day of October In the year of our Lord 1756.

JOHN POTTER [Seal]
JNO. SMITH [Seal]
JNO. CALHOUN [Seal]
A. FORSTER [Seal]
FRANCIS IRWIN [Seal]
ANDW. McINTYRE [Seal]
WM. THOMPSON [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the Third Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven Between William Parker Esq'r high Sheriff of the County of Cumberland aforesaid of the one Part and John Smith, Adam Hoops, William Buchanan, Francis West, Harmanus Alricks and Robert Gibson.

Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other Part. Witnesseth that at an Election held at Carlisle for the County aforesaid on the First Day of October Instant John McClure and William Miller were chosen Coroners for said County for the Insuing year According to the Directors of the Act of General Assembly in that Case made and provided In Hands Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals Dated the Day and year first above written.

WM. PARKER [Seal]
JNO. SMITH [Seal]
AD'M HOOPS [Seal]
WM. BUCHANAN [Seal]
FRANCIS WEST [Seal]
HAM'S ALRICKS [Seal]
ROBERT GIBSON [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the Third Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven Between John McClure Esq'r Coroners of the County of Cumber-

land aforesaid of the one Part and John Smith, Adam Hoops, William Buchanan, Francis West, Harmanus Alricks & Robert Gibson.

Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County of the other Part. Witnesseth that an Election held at Carlisle for the County aforesaid on the First Day of October Instant William Parker and John Montgomery were chosen Sheriffs for the said County for the ensuing year According to the Directions of the Act of General Assembly in that Case made and Provided. In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals Dated the Day & Year first above written

JOHN McCLURE [Seal]
JNO. SMITH [Seal]
AD'M HOOPS [Seal]
WM. BUCHANAN [Seal]
FRANCIS WEST [Seal]
HARMS ALRICKS [Seal]
ROBERT GIBSON [Seal]

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We the Subscribers Judges of the Elections held at the three Districts in and for Cumberland County the fifth Day of November 1776 do Certify the following to be a True and full Ticket upon Casting up the Polls of the whole Election, Vis—

Members of Counsil

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Jonathan Hoge | 473 |

Assem'y Men

| | |
|---|---|
| James McClean | 483 |
| Will'm Duffield | 478 |
| Willm Clark | 468 |
| Hugh Alexander | 453 |
| James Brown | 450 |
| Robert Whitehill | 447 |

Sheriffs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Sample | 493 |
| Henry McKinley | 170 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles McClure | 425 |
| John Polock | 345 |

Commiss'rs

| | |
|---|---|
| Patrick Maxwell | 474 |
| Sam'll Laird | 468 |
| John McClure | 433 |

Assess'rs

| | |
|---|---|
| Hen'y Pauling | 486 |
| James Lyon | 419 |
| Jn'o Work | 414 |
| Benj'n Blyth | 394 |
| John Davis Jun'r | 384 |
| John Carson | 337 |

The Polls of the Several Elections in the three Districts for Cumberland adjusted at Carlisle the 7th Day of November 1776. by us

Judges.
WILL'M LYON
JAMES OLIVER
ROBERT TAYLOR
JOHN CAMPBELL
GEO. BROWN

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A True and Just Return of the Districts of the County of Cumberland for Representatives Sheriffs & Held the Fourteenth day of October 1777 according to the Law of the State Pennsylvania.—

Representatives

| | |
|---|---|
| William Dufield | 429 |
| James McClaine | 428 |
| William Clark | 418 |
| James Brown | 412 |
| Robert Whitehill | 407 |
| John Harris | 243 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| James Johnston | 340 |
| William Brown | 309 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| John Martin | 416 |
| Mathew Laird | 218 |

Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| John Andrew | 377 |

Assesors

James Lyon ..... 455
William McClure ..... 448
William Finley ..... 417
James McKee..... 395
James Laird ..... 255
George Robinson, mill. ..... 219

Certified by us, Judges.—ROBERT PEEBELS
JOHN McCLURE
WALTER DENNY
THOS. RANKIN
ROBERT WILSON

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At a free and open Election held at the Court House In Carlisle, at Chambersburgh, at the House of William McClure Esq. in Shearmans Valley, and the House of James Purdy in Fermanagh Township and the House of Arthur Buchanan in Derry Township five of the Districts for Cumberland Countyy on the second Tuesday of October Inst. the following Gentlemen were duly Elected and returned by a Majority of Votes (Viz)

Executive Counsellor.

James McClean.

Assembly Men

Jona. Hoge.
John Harris.
Stephen Duncan.
James Dunlap.
Patrick Maxwell.
John Allison.

Sheriffs

James Johnston.
Charles Leiper.

Coroners.

William Kippey.
Ephm. Stul.

Commissioner

John Carson.

Assessors.

James Laird.
John Heap.
Wm. Blaine.
Wm. Finley.
John Carson B. S.
John Stewart Esq.

We do certify and declare the above is a true Return. Witness our Hand and Seals at the Court House in Carlisle October the 20th 1778.

ALEXDR. RODDY. [Seal]
JOHN MILHATTON [Seal]
GEO. MATTHEWS. [Seal]
ROBT. MILLER. [Seal]
WM. McMISTER. [Seal]

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At an election for Councilor & Representatives in Genl. Assembly for the State of Pennsylvania, and other Officers for the County of Cumberland held at the Districts of Carlisle, Chambersburgh, James Purdys and William M. Clures (the fifth District not having met to Elect at Arthur Buchanans as by Law directed nor in any wise did Elect) on Casting up the Polls of Election by us the Subscribers Judges &c. of the Districts aforesaid at the Court House in Carlisle the following Gentlemen were Chosen to the Different Offices as Specified in the following Ticket, Viz.

Councilor

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Robert Whitehill | 513 |

Assemn.

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|---|---|
| Abraham Smith Col. | 750 |
| Samuel Culbertson Col. | 674 |
| Jonathan Hoge | 661 |
| John Harris | 656 |
| Frederick Watt Col. | 653 |
| William McDowell | 452 |
| Ephraim Steel | 243 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| James Johnston | 667 |
| Thomas Gibson | 529 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| William Holmes | 541 |
| John Jordan | 486 |

Commissioner

| | |
|---|---|
| John Pollock Malstor | 686 |

Assessors

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| John Heap | 699 |
| William Blaine | 605 |
| John Lyon | 602 |
| William Finley | 587 |
| John Carson | 310 |
| Joseph Junkin | 275 |

We the Subscribers Judges Chosen according to Law do Certify that the above Gentlemen were Chosen for the Offices to which their names are Prefixed in the Preceeding Ticket by a Majority of Votes for the Ensuing Year, and that the Election in the four Districts above mentioned were duly held as by Law directed on Tuesday the 12th Day of this Instt.

Given under our Hands & Seals this 22d. Day of Oct'r. 1779.

JAMES JOHNSTON Shff [Seal]
WILLM. LYON [Seal]
WM. BLAIR [Seal]
WM. STERRAT [Seal]
JOHN RANNELY [Seal]
Judges.

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This Indenture Made this Sixth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Two Between William Rippey Gentleman Coroner of the County of Cumberland in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the One part and William Blair, John McConnil, Abraham Sanford, John Dunbar, and John McClellan one of the Judges of each of the Elections held in the Districts of the said County of the other part Witnesseth That at Free & Open Elections held on the Eighth day of the Instant at the Several Districts ass'd. By a Majority of Votes John Boggs Esquire & Samuel Postlethewait were duly elected & returned Sheriff for the said County for the ensuing year. In Witness whereof as well the said Coroner as the Judges afo'd. have hereto Interchangeably Set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year first above Written

WM. RIPPEY Corn. [Seal]
WM. BLAIR [Seal]
JOHN McCONNEL [Seal]
ABRAHAM SANFORD [Seal]
JOHN DUNBAR [Seal]
JOHN McCLELLAN [Seal]

| | Carlisle. | Shermans Valley. | Chambers. | Kishaco. | Juniata. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assemblymen. | | | | | | |
| Stephen Duncan, | 615 | 98 | 552 | 108 | 106 | 1,479 |
| John Montgomery, | 414 | 90 (504) | 130 (634) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wm. Brown, Esq., | 612 | 45 | 413 | 109 | 106 | 1,285 |
| John Córothers, | 482 | 75 | 413 | 105 | 106 | 1,181 |
| James McClean, | 303 | 18 | 461 | 106 | 106 | 994 |
| John Allison, | 324 | 38 | 221 (583) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| James Dunlop, | 328 | 45 | 122 (565) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| James Johnston, | 276 | 58 | 427 | 107 | 106 | 974 |
| Jonathan Hoge, | 281 | 27 | 339 | 109 | 106 | 862 |
| John Rodgers, | 140 | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pat'k Maxwell, | 341 | 82 | 214 | ..... | ..... | 637 |
| David Hoge, | 99 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Abram Smith, | 70 | 6 | 401 | 477 | ..... | ..... |
| Rob't Whitehill, | 23 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elias Davis, | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| James Smith, | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Geo. Robinson, | 1 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sheriffs. | | | | | | |
| John Roggs, | 613 | 102 | 553 | 109 | 106 | 1,483 |
| Sam'l Postethewaite, | 284 | 57 | 58 | 14 | 21 | 434 |
| Alex. Blain, | 175 | 43 | 65 | 88 | 2 | 373 |
| John Hoge, | 171 | ..... | 65 | ..... | ..... | 236 |
| Coroners. | | | | | | |
| John Pollock, | 594 | 102 | 38 | 106 | ..... | 840 |
| Wm. Rippey, | 586 | 98 | 556 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wm. Holmes, | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Commissioners. | | | | | | |
| Wm. Holmes, | 286 | 38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 334 |
| John Buchanan, | 105 | 27 | 77 | ..... | ..... | 289 |
| Sam'l Laird, | 144 | 193 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 337 |

At an Election held this day at the Court House in the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland the following Officers were by a Majority Votes duly Elected zizt. Samuel Allen McCloskey and William Blair, Burgesses, Charles Cooper, John Jordan, James Pollock and John Pollock (Master) Assistants, John Holmes, the younger, Town Clerk and Robert Smith to be High Constable to serve the Ensuing Year. Given under my hand & Seal the first day of May A. D. 1783.

ROBERT SMITH [Seal]

Burgesses

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Sanl. Allen McCloskey | 72 |
| William Blair | 31 |

Assistants

Charles Cooper .....63
John Jordan .....60
James Pollock .....57

Town Clerk

John Holmes jur. .....43

High Constable

Robert Smith .....32

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At an Election held at the Dwelling house of Thos. Wilson in Milford Township on the 14th. inst. the following gentlefen was Elected for the after mentioned Officers by the Electors of the 7th Battalion.

Censors

Jas. Mclain .....214
Jno. Harris .....218
Willm. Irwin ..... 44
Jas. Maxfield ..... 22
Jno. Montgomery. ..... 5
Willm. Bell. ..... 1
Jno. McClain ..... 3

Sheriffs

Jno Elliot ..... 4
Chas. Hunter ..... 7
Thos. Galliher ..... 2
Jno. Martin ..... 1
Jas. Dill ..... 1
Jno. Martin ..... 9
Jno. Glun. ..... 1

Assemblymen

Willm. Brown Esq. .....251
Jas. Johnston .....238
Abram Smith .....228
Jno. Carrothers .....230
Frederick Watt. .....231
Jas. Dunlap. ..... 12

Wm. Brown (Carlisle) ..... 234
Jno. Bratton ..... 26
Ephraim Steel ..... 4
Jno. Montgomery. ..... 22
Rob't. Whitehill ..... 216
Jno. Ellison ..... 24
Jno. Dunlap. ..... 1
Jno. Brown. ..... 1
Hennery Pauling ..... 18
Willm. Scott. ..... 18
George Mathews ..... 10
Jno. Johnston ..... 3
Jas. Wilson ..... 1
Robt. Peopels. ..... 1
David Hogg. ..... 2
Thos. Wilson ..... 1

Sheriffs

William McCoy ..... 160
Jno Hogg. ..... 166
Jona. Davis ..... 67
Jeremiah Talbott ..... 7
Sam'l. Postlewight ..... 23
Rob't. Neelson. ..... 6
Jno. Smith. ..... 1
Jas. Buchannin ..... 1

Coroners

Willm. Holmes ..... 9
Willm. Rippy. ..... 49
Jno. Pollock. ..... 33
Willm. Blair ..... 172
Jno. Ray. ..... 152
Joseph Rea. ..... 9
Thos. Beal. ..... 1
Jno. Holmes. ..... 9
Willm. Blain ..... 4
Jno. Rennolds. ..... 4
Jas. Herris ..... 2

Commissioners

Thos Beal. ..... 234
Willm. Rippy ..... 11

Jas. Poe. ..... 2
Edw. Crawford. ..... 2
Thos Rippy ..... 1

Judges.

Robt. Huson — Andrew ferrier.
Rob't. Nelson.

Inspectors

Rob't. Little — David Boal.
Wm. Stretch — James Gray.

Clerks

Jos. Boggs. — Rob't. McTeear.
John Stewart — James Patt Neson.

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List of the Candidates and Votes Carlisle District

Censors.

Genl. Wm. Irwine .....851
James Maxwell .....763
James McClean .....650
John Harris, .....556
Rob't. Whitehill ..... 57
Gen'l. Jno. Armstrong ..... 12

Assembly

William Brown (Carlisle) .....1030
John Montgomery. ..... 950
Frederick Watts. ..... 806
James Dunlope. ..... 796
John Bratton ..... 737
John Alison ..... 735
John Caruthers ..... 712
James Johnston ..... 700
William Brown Esq. ..... 677
Abram. Smith ..... 608
Rob't. Whitehill ..... 601
William Scott. ..... 589
Heny. Pawling ..... 570
David Hoge. ..... 387
Rob't Peebles. ..... 274
David Bell. ..... 50

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Saml Postlethwait | 671 |
| Jno Davis | 480 |
| Alexr. Blaine | 322 |
| John Hoge. | 300 |
| Jno. Martin. | 230 |
| Jeremiah Talbot. | 183 |

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|---|---|
| William Blair Junr. | 670 |
| John Pollock. | 529 |
| Wm. Rippey | 513 |
| John Rhea. | 431 |
| Jno. Holmes. Junr | 268 |
| James Irwine | 117 |

Comr.

| | |
|---|---|
| James Poe. | 545 |
| Thos. Beals. | 339 |
| Edwd. Crawford | 279 |
| William Rippy. | 203 |
| William Starrett. | 62 |

We do Certify that the above is a Just & true list of Candidates at votes at the Carlisle District of the Genl. Election held at Carlisle the 14th. Octr. 1783.

SAM'L LAIRD
WM. McFARLAND
Judges.

JNO. TRINDLE
JOHN HENRY
Inspectors

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At an Election held at Colonl. Arthur Buchannan's This 14th. Day. Oct. 1783. for — Townships viz: Armaugh Derry and Wayne, In the County of Cumberland & State of Pennsylvania Which was held by the Following Inspectors, Judges &c. viz:—

For Armaugh: James McClure—Judge.
John Fleming & John Wilson Inspectors.

For Derry: John Meens—Judge. Abraham Saintford & Adam Laughlin—Inspectors

For Wayne: James Lions—Judge. James Bratton & Henry Hubbell—Inspectors

Which we have duly and Particularly Judged & Inspected: and have taken in the Tickets of those Qualified by Law to Vote and Counted & Cast up The Number of Votes, for the Candidates of Different Officers which are as follows:

Censors

Genl. Wm. Irwine One hundred & sixteen votes.
Jas Maxwell. one hundred & ten votes.
Jos McLaine one hundred & ninety two votes
Jno. Harris one hundred & eighty three "
Jno. Montgomery.

Assem

Jno. Carothers one hundred & ninety four votes
Jas. Alexander. two votes
Wm. Brown Esqr. Two hundred & one votes
Jno. Bratton one hundred & twenty votes
Jas. Johnson. one hundred & ninety five votes
Col. Abm Smith one hundred & ninety votes
Rob't. Whitehill one hundred & ninety three votes
Fred'k Watt. Two hundred & Twenty one votes
Wm. Brown (Carlisle) Two hundred & Three votes
Jno. Alison one hundred & four votes
Wm. Scott. Seventy one votes
Henry Pollin Seventy seven votes
Jas. Dunlap. one hundred & six votes
Jno. Montgomery. one hundred & twenty six votes
David Hogge. Seventy seven votes
Rob't. Pebles. twenty nine votes
Alexr. McDowell. one vote
Jas. Reed. one.
Jas. McLain one.

Sheriffs

Jno. Hogg. one hundred & fifteen votes.
Sam. Postlewaight eighty eight votes
Wm. McCoy. Fifty one votes
Jeremiah Talbert. Fifty two votes
Jno. Davis one hundred & twenty three votes

Rob't. Chambers. Twenty votes
Jno. Martin Fifty votes
Rob't. Meens. eleven votes

Coroners

Wm. Blaire Junr. one hundred & ninety five votes
Jno. Pollock. ninety four votes
Jno. May one hundred & fifty three votes
Wm. Rippey Seventy nine votes
Jno. Agnew. one vote
Jno. Holmes. Fifty five votes
Sam. Rippey. eight votes

Commrs.

Thos. Bailes one hundred & eighty one votes
Ja's. Poe. seventy seven votes
Rob't. Chambers. one vote
Wm. Rippey six votes
Wm. Holmes. Two votes
Jno. Holmes. Junr. one

We the Subscribers being Legally Chosen the above Named Townships & Qualified as Law directs Do hereby Certify that this is Just & true Return For the above Election given under our Hands the day and date first above written.

JAMES McCLURE.
JOHN FLEMING
JNO. WILSON
ADAM LAUGHLIN
ABRAHAM SANFORD
JAS. LYON.
JAS. BRATTON
HENRY HUBBLE

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At an election held in Chambersburgh for the County of Cumberland on the 14th Day of October 1783. The following Gentlemen were duly Elected viz:

Coroners

John Rhea .....821
Wm. Rippey. .....491
Wm. Blair .....457
John Pollock. .....279

Censors

James McLean .....579
Jno. Harris .....590
Wm. Ervin .....556
Jas. Maxwell. .....541

Comsrs.

James Poe .....604
Tho's Bailes .....337
Edwd. Crawford. ..... 91
Wm. Rippey ..... 59

Assembly

Jno. Carothers .....615
Wm. Brown Esq. .....624
Wm. Brown Carle .....523
Abrm. Smith .....523
James Johnston .....629
Fredk. Watts. .....663
Rob't. Whitehill .....598
Henry Pawling .....610
Jno. Allison .....530
James Dunlap .....541
Willm. Scott. .....505
Jno. Montgomery. .....482
John Bratton .....494
David Hoge .....478
Robt. Peoples. ..... 34

Shff's.

Jeremiah Talbot .....603
Jno. Martin .....512
John Hoge .....207
John Daviss .....136
Sam'l. Postlewaith ..... 93
Robert Semple ..... 17
James Thome .....169

Certified by us.

Inspectors

ROB'T. PATTON
JAS. CROOKS
MATHEW WILSON
CAIRUS STERET
CHARLES MACLAY
JOHN STATLER
WM. McCLELLAND.
JOHN REA.

Judges

JA'S McDOWELL. JO'S. CULBERTSON.
JOHN BEARD

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At an Election held this 14th. day of October 1783 at Willm. McClure's in Shearmans Valley the following Persons were elected for and after the Votes were taken and added together.

We find them to be as follows Viz:

Censors

Willm. Irwine one hundred & Thirty eight
James Maxwell one hundred & Thirty four.
James McClain one hundred & Twenty seven.
John Harris one hundred & Twenty five

Assembly

John Montgomery one hundred & Nine
Wm. Brown. (Carlisle) Two hundred & Eighteen
John Brattan one hundred & Thirteen
John Carothers one hundred & sixty eight
James Johnston one hundred & Seventy four.
Wm. Brown Esq. one hundred & Fifty four.
Frederick Watt. one hundred & forty five
John Allison one hundred & five
Abrm. Smith one hundred & fifty four.
Henry Pawling Sixty three
David Hog. Eighty five
Wm. Scott. Fifty six
Ro'bt Whitehill one hundred & Three.
Patt. Maxwell Nine
James Dunlap. one Hundred & Ten.
Robt. Peeples. Twenty nine
George Matthews Twenty nine

Sheriffs

Sam'l. Postlethwait one Hundred & Forty Three.
John Hog. Ninety five
Jeremiah Tolbert. Thirty three
Alexdr. Blain Forty five
John Davis one hundred & one.
John Martin Five
Wm. McCoy. Twelve.

Coroners

John Pollock. one hundred & Twelve.
Wm. Blair Junr. one hundred & Six
John Ray Seventy.
Saml. Rippey Thirty nine
Jno. Holmes. Junr. Thirty four.
Wm. Rippey Forty one
James Irwine Twenty two.
Sam'l. Weakley. Twenty seven.

Commissioners

Wm. Starratt one hundred & seven.
Thos. Beales Esqr. one hundred & Two.
James Poe. Thirty Two.
John Jarden. Fifteen.

We the undernamed Judges and Inspectors do Certify that the above is a just and true Return of the candidates and the number of Votes annexed to their names held as within.

WM. BEATTY
JAS. FISHER
THO'S. BLAIN
ALEXDR. MURRAY.
WILLIAM SANDERSON
JOHN RAMSAY

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This Indenture Made this Seventeenth day of October In the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty three Between John Boggs Esqr, high Sheriff of Cumberland county of the one part And Samuel Laird, John Trindle Esqr. William McFarlane, John Baird Junr. William Sanderson and Robert Nelson Judges of the Election of the Other part Witnesseth that at a Free & Open Election held at the Several places appointed by Law for holding the Election for said county on the fourteenth day of this Instant October. By a Majority of Votes the following Gentlemen were Duly Elected and chosen that is to say Censors James McClean & William Irvine: Assemblymen William Brown of Carlisle, Frederick Watt, James Johnston, John Caruthers Abraham Smith, William Brown, of Kishicoquillis & Robert Whitehill

Sheriffs Samuel Postlethwait & John Davis. Coroners John Rea & William Blair Junr.

In Witness Whereof as well the said Sheriff as the Judges af's'd have hereto Interchangeably set their hands & Seals the day & year first above Written

JOHN BOGGS, Sheriff [Seal]

SAM'L LAIRD [Seal]
JOHN TRINDLE. [Seal]
WM. McFARLANE [Seal]
JOHN BEARD. [Seal]
WILLIAM SANDERSON [Seal]
ROB'T NELSON. [Seal]

ROBERT MILER ESQ.
JOHN AGNEW ESQ.

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Censors.

| | |
|---|---|
| Carlisle, Gen. Wm. Irvine, | 851 |
| Kishicoquilas, Gen. Wm. Irvine, | 116 |
| Chambersburg, Gen. Wm. Irvine, | 556 |
| Sherman Valley, Gen. Wm. Irvine, | 133 |
| Tuscorora, Gen. Wm. Irvine, | 44 |
| | 1,705 |

| | |
|---|---|
| James McClean, | 650 |
| James McClean, | 192 |
| James McClean, | 579 |
| James McClean, | 127 |
| James McClean, | 214 |
| | 1,762 |

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|---|---|
| Jno. Harris, | 556 |
| Jno. Harris, | 183 |
| Jno. Harris, | 590 |
| Jno. Harris, | 125 |
| Jno. Harris, | 218 |
| | 1,672 |

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|---|---|
| James Maxwell, | 763 |
| James Maxwell, | 110 |
| James Faxwell, | 541 |
| James Maxwell, | 134 |
| James Maxwell, | 22 |
| | 1.570 |

| Assembly. | Carlisle. | Kishicquillas. | Chambersburgh. | Shermans Valley. | Tuscarora. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Brown, | 1,030 | 203 | 525 | 218 | 234 | 2,210 |
| Frederick Watts, | 806 | 221 | 663 | 145 | 231 | 2,066 |
| James Johnston, | 700 | 195 | 629 | 174 | 238 | 1,936 |
| John Caruthers, | 712 | 194 | 615 | 168 | 230 | 1,919 |
| William Brown, Esq., | 677 | 201 | 624 | 154 | 251 | 1,907 |
| Abraham Smith, | 608 | 190 | 583 | 154 | 228 | 1,763 |
| Robt. Whitehill, | 601 | 193 | 598 | 103 | 216 | 1,711 |
| John Montgomery, | 950 | 126 | 482 | 109 | 22 | 1,689 |
| James Dunlope, | 796 | 106 | 541 | 110 | 12 | 1,565 |
| John Alison, | 735 | 104 | 530 | 105 | 24 | 1,498 |
| John Bratton, | 737 | 120 | 494 | 113 | 26 | 1,490 |
| Henry Pawling, | 570 | 77 | 610 | 63 | 18 | 1,338 |
| Wm. Scott, | 589 | 71 | 505 | 56 | 18 | 1,239 |
| Sheriffs. | | | | | | |
| Saml. Postlethwait, | 671 | 88 | 93 | 143 | 23 | 1,018 |
| John Davis, | 480 | 123 | 136 | 101 | 67 | 907 |
| John Hoge, | 300 | 115 | 207 | 95 | 166 | 883 |
| Jeremiah Talbout, | 183 | 52 | 603 | 33 | 7 | 878 |
| John Martin, | 230 | 50 | 512 | 5 | 9 | 806 |
| Coroners. | | | | | | |
| John Rhea, | 431 | 153 | 821 | 70 | 152 | 1,627 |
| William Blair, Junr., | 670 | 195 | 457 | 106 | 172 | 1,600 |
| John Pollock, | 529 | 94 | 279 | 112 | 33 | 1,047 |
| Wm. Rippey, | 513 | 79 | 491 | 39 | 49 | 1,171 |
| Comr. | | | | | | |
| James Poe, | 545 | 77 | 604 | 32 | 2 | 1,260 |
| Thomas Beals, | 339 | 181 | 337 | 102 | 234 | 1,193 |
| Edwd. Crawford, Junr., | 279 | ..... | 91 | ..... | 2 | 372 |

May it Please your Excellency

I have the Honour of Incloseing to your Excellency and the Supreeme Executive Council the Return of the General Election held on the Twelfth Instant for the County of Cumberland and pray your Excellency in Council to Grant me the Commission for the Sheriff's Office for the ensuing year And Accept of Stephen Duncan & Robert Magaw Esquires for my Bail.

With all possible respect I am your Excellencys most obedient

Humble Servant
SAML. POSTLETHWAIT
Carlisle 16th October 1784—

His Excellency John Dickinson, Esqr.

This Indenture made the Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & Eighty four between Samuel Postlethwait High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland of the one part and William Mcfarland, John Sharp, Enoch Williams, assistant Judges from the Several Districts of the said County of Cumberland of the other part Witnesseth that at open and Free Elections held at the Several Districts in and for said County according to Law on the Twelfth day of October Instant. The following Persons were Returned Highest in Votes for the several offices herein after mentioned vizt: for Executive Council Jonathan Hoge, Assemblymen Frederick Watts, John Harris, William Brown and Robert Whitehill, Sheriffs, Samuel Postlethwait and Charles Leeper, Coroners William Blair, junr. and John Rannells. In Witness whereof as Well the said Sheriff as the Judges aforesaid have hereto Interchangeably set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

SAML. POSTLETHWAIT, Sheriff. [Seal]
Wm. McFARLANE [Seal]
JOHN SHARP. [Seal]
ENOCH WILLIAMS [Seal]

No return from the fourth District otherwise Kishacocoquelis.

Return of Elections held at the several Districts of Cumberland—

Councilers

| | |
|---|---|
| Jonathan Hoge | 642 |
| Stephen Duncan | 168 |

Assemn.

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|---|---|
| John Harris | 641 |
| Fredk. Watt | 642 |
| William Brown | 638 |
| Robert Whitehill | 636 |
| John Montgomery | 169 |
| William Irvine | 168 |
| Andrew Galbreath | 165 |
| James Dunlap | 165 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Postlethwait | 805 |
| Charles Leeper | 401 |

Coronrs.

William Blair, jur. .....622
John Rannels .....591

Commissr.

John Jordon, .....565
John Buchanan .....155

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This Indenture made the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five Between Samuel Postlethwait Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland of the one part and Ephraim Steel John Davison, Joseph McClellan, John Culbertson, Judge's from the several Districts of Cumberland County of the Other part: Witnesseth that at a free and open Election held at the several Districts in and for said county according to Law on the Eleventh day of October Instant The following Persons were returned Highest in votes for the offices herein after mentioned for Assemblymen Frederick Watts, Robert Whitehill John Creigh and John Carothers: for Sheriffs Samuel Postlethwait & Alexander Blaine:—for Coroners William Blaire, Junr. & John Holmes Junr: And for Commissioner Ephraim Steel. In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the Judges aforesaid have hereto Interchangeably set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

SAML. POSTLETHWAIT [Seal]
EPH STEEL [Seal]
JOHN DAVIDSON [Seal]
JOSEPH McCLELAN [Seal]
JNO. CULBERTSON [Seal]
Judges.

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We do certify that at a Gen'l. Election holden for the County of Cumberland in the differents thereof on October 10th. 1786. The following gentlemen were duly elected and returned for the Sheriffs & Coroners offices

Sheriffs:

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Charles Leeper | 902 |
| James Wallace | 730 |

Coroners:

William Blair Junr. .....1859
Joseph McClelland ..... 875

Given under Our Hands and Seals at Carlisle October 13th. 1786.

SAML. LAIRD [Seal]
GEO. ROBINSON [Seal]
JOHN STEUART [Seal]
JAS. LYON [Seal]
WILLM. MONTGOMERY [Seal]
Judges.

Whereas some persons have alleged, after the Judges of the different districts had left Town that the number of votes each Candidate had ought to have been written in words at length —I do therefore certify that the numbers stand thus:
Charles Leeper nine hundred & two votes
James Wallace Seven hundred & thirty votes.

SAML. LAIRD
One of the Judges.

Carlisle Oct. 14, 1786.

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We Do Certify that at a General Election held at the Several Districts of the County of Cumberland the Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven the following persons were Returned highes in Votes for Counsiler Frederick Watt Assemblymen David Mitchel, Thomas Beales, Thomas Kenedy and John Oliver Sheriffs Charles Leiper & James Wallace, Coroners John Walker & William Wallace Given under our hands and Seals the twelfth day of October A. D. 1787.

Counr.

Frederick Watts .....1293 Votes

Assemy.

David Mitchell .....1507 Votes
Thomas Beales .....1230 Votes
Thomas Kenedy .....1217 Votes
John Oliver .....1115 Votes

Sheriffs

Charles Leiper .....1157 Votes
James Wallace ..... 709 Votes

Corons.

John Walker ..... 541 Votes
William Wallace ..... 512 Votes

Commr.
JAMES SHAVON [Seal]
SAML. A. McCOLKSY [Seal]
LIMUEL GUSTINE [Seal]
WILLIAM HUNTER [Seal]
JNO. CULBERTSON [Seal]

Sir

Agreeable to Act of Assembly Inclosed is the Return of the different Officers of Government for our County of Cumberland as per return—I am

Sir Your Most Humble Servant
WILLM. LYON Proty

Carlisle 13th Oct. 1787

N. B. Mesrs. Robert Miller & Joseph Thornbaugh, Merchts in Carisle is proposed to Council by Charles Leeper Shff. Securities &c.

WM. LYON.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# DAUPHIN COUNTY—1785-1789.

To his Excellency the president and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—

The Return of the Election of a Counsellor Sheriffs and Coroners for the County of Dauphin held in the several Districts of the same County on the second Tuesday of October in the Year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five as follows, to wit,

Counsellor.

For William Brown four hundred and sixty nine votes....469

Sheriffs.

Anthony Kelker, two hundred and seventy one votes....271
John Gillchrist, two hundred and forty three votes .....243

Coroners.

peter Miller, three hundred and seventy nine Votes.....379
James Long, two hundred and ninety six Votes .....296

Which Election we James Long one of the Judges of the first District, John McFarland one of the Judges of the second District Cornelius Cox one of the Judges of the third District and James Buchanan one of the Judges of the fourth District of the County of Dauphin aforesaid respectively do hereby humbly certify to have been had and held at the Districts aforesaid in a due and legal Manner according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately provided—In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our Hands and Seals this thirteenth Day of October in the Year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

JAMES LONG [Seal]
JOHN McFARLAND [Seal]
CORNELIUS COX [Seal]
JAMES BUCHANAN [Seal]

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To his Excellency the President and the supreme Executive councill of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Return of the Election of Sheriffs and coroners for the county of Dauphin held in the several districts of the same county on the second Tuesdty of October in the Year One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six as follows, To wit

Sheriffs

Anthony Kelker, seven hundred and Eighty three Votes. ..783
Alexander Berryhill, Two hundred and Eighty two Votes. .282

Coroners.

Peter Miller, four hundred & Twenty one Votes. .....421
Michael Copp, Three hundred and forty three Votes .....343

Which Election we Baltzar Orth one of the Judges of the first district Walter Clark one of the Judges of the second district Jno. Jos. Henry Esqr. & Conrod Bombaugh Two of the Judges of the third district James Reed one of the Judges of the fourth district John Bickle one of the Judges of the fifth district of the County of Dauphin aforesaid Respectively do humbly certify to have been had and held at the districts aforesaid in a due and legal manner According to the Acts of Assembly.

In such case lately provided.

In Witness whereof we have hereto set our Hands and Seals the Twelfth day of October in the Year One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six.

BALTZAR ORTH [Seal]
WALTER CLARK [Seal]
JNO. JOS. HENRY. [Seal]
CONRAD BOMBACH [Seal]
JAMES REED. [SEAL]
JOHN BICKEL. [Seal]

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To his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Return of the Election of a Councillor Sheriffs and Coroners of the County of Dauphin held in the several districts of the same County on the second Tuesday of October in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven

Councillor

For Christoper Kucher Two hundred and eighty two.282 Votes

Sheriffs

Anthony Kelker Eigh hundred and Nineteen .....819 Votes
Samuel Graham Two hundred and eighty eight. ....288 Votes

Coroneners

Michael Kapp, Five hundred and Sixty Six .....566 Votes
James Long Two hundred and Ninety Seven .....297 Votes

Which Election we Henry Shell one of the Judges of the First district William Laird one of the Judges of the second district. John Andre Hanna one of the Judges of the Third district James Reed one of the Judges of the Fourth district and Bernard Gardner one of the Judges of the Fifth district of the County of Dauphin aforesaid Respectively do humbly Certify to have been had and held at the districts aforesaid in a due and Legal manner according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately provided.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the Eleventh day of October in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven 1787.

HENRY SHELL [Seal]
WM. LAIRD [Seal]
JOHN A. HANNA [Seal]
JAMES REED [Seal]
BERNARD GARTNER [Seal]

To the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We the Subscribers do hereby Humbly offer ourselves to Hble Council Bail for Anthoney Kelker Esq. Sheriff of Dauphin County. And agree to become bound as Security for him agreeable to Law.

Dauphin County October 12th, 1787
[Seal]

CHRISTO'R UHLER.
DANIEL BRADLEY

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To his Excellency, the president, and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Return of the Election of Sheriffs and Coroners of the County of Dauphin, held in the several Districts, of the same County, on the second Tuesday of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight, as follows to wit.

Sheriffs.

Votes

James Clume, Five hundred and Thirty Three, .....533
Rudolph Kelcker, Junicr; Three hundred and Fifty Two, .352

Corroners.

Michael Rahm, Six hundred and Twenty Seven, .....627
Michael Capp, Five hundred and Eighteen .....518

Which Ellection, we Jacob Weirick one of the Judges of the Second District, John Andre Hanna Esquire, one of the Judges of the Third District John Taylor one of the Judges of the fourth District, William Stewart, one of the Judges of the Fifth District, Peter Shuster, one of the Judges of the Sixth District, of the County of Dauphin aforesaid respectively do humbly Certify to have been had and held at the Districts aforesaid in a due and legal Manner according to the Act of Assembly in Such Case lately provided. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the Sixteenth Day of October in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight.

JACOB WEIRICK [Seal]
JAS. WILLSON [Seal]
JOHN A. HANNA [Seal]
JOHN TAYLOR [Seal]
WILLIAM STEWART [Seal]
PETER SHUSTER [Seal]

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To his Excellency the President and the Honorable Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

At an Election held in the Several Districts in and for the County of Dauphin on Tuesday the Tirtenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine, the following Persons were elected as Sheriffs and Coroners, for the ensuing Year to wit.

Sheriff

James Clunie, Eight hundred and Twenty one Votes, 821 Votes
Rudolph Kelker, Junior Six hundred and Eighty three, ..683

Coroners

Michael Rahm Six hundred and fifty one Votes, ....651 Votes
Peter Miller, Six hundred and Twenty Votes, .....620 Votes

We the Judges of the several Districts for the County aforesaid, to wit Jacob Peiffer one the Judges of the first District, Melchor Rahm one of the Judges of the second District, Adam Boyd, one of the Judges of the Third District Michael Her-

man one of the Judges of the fourth District, Michael Stroh, one of the Judges of the fifth District, and John McKinney one of the Judges of the Sixth District, do hereby certify that the above mentioned Persons were duly elected as Sheriffs and Coroners, agreeably to Law. Witness our hands and Seals this fifteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine.

JACOB PEIPER [Seal]
MELCHOR RAHN [Seal]
ADAM BOYD [Seal]
MICHAEL HARMAN [Seal]
MICHAEL STROH [Seal]
JNO. McKINNEY [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# DELAWARE COUNTY—1789.

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed and Seals affixed Judges duly chosen for the County of Delaware in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to the Election laws Whereby Certify that at an Election this day held at the Court House in the Borough of Chester for the same County The Freemen & Inhabitants thereof did by ballot Elect and chose the following persons to be returned to the Supreme Executive Council in order that one of them May be Commissioned as Sheriff of and for the said County that is to say Nicholas Fairlamb ——— by this Number of six hundred & three —— —— Votes and Jesse Maris——— by the Number of five hundred & seventy-four——— Votes.

Certified this thirteenth day of October Anno Dom 1789—

RICH'D WILLING [Seal]
JON'A MORRIS [Seal]
GEO. PIERCE [Seal]

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Delaware County, ss

We the Subscribers Justices of the Said County of Delaware do hereby recommend Frederick Fairlamb and James Parnard as Sufficient Securities for Nicholas Fairlamb faithfull Executive of the Office of Sheriff of the said County of Delaware.

THOS. LEVIS.
GEO. PIERCE.
RICH'D. H. MORRIS.

Chester October 14, 1789.

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We whose names are hereunto Subscribed and Seals affixed Judges duly chosen for the County of Delaware in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania according to the Election law, Do hereby Certify that at an Election this day held at the Court House in the Borough of Chester for the same County The Freemen & Inhabitants thereof did by ballot Elect and choose the following persons to be returned to the Supreme Executive Council in order that one of them may be Commissioned as Coroner of and for the said County that is to say Jonathan Vernon ——— by the Number of three hundred & forty

three ——— Votes and William Walton ——— by the Number of two hundred & fifteen ——— Votes.

Certified this thirteenth day of October Anno Dom 1789.

RICH'D WILLING [Seal]
JON'A MORRIS [Seal]
GEO PIERCE [Seal]

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Delaware County, ss

We the Subscribers Justices of the said County of Delaware do hereby Recommend Joseph Dicks and Thomas Hinkson as Sufficient Security for Jonathan Vernons faithfull Execution of the office of Coroner of the said County of Delaware.

GEO. PIERCE.
THOS. LEVIS.
RICH'D H. MORRIS.

Chester Oct'o 14, 1789.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# FAYETTE COUNTY—1784-1789.

This Indenture made the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty four Between Robert Orr, Esq'r High Sheriff of the County of Fayette of the one Part and Joseph McGarraugh, John Allen and John Mason Judges and James McClean, Robert Adams, Resin Virgin, Aaron Moore, Benjaamin Davis, John John, Owen Davis, Henry Myers, Nathan Young and John Pertle Inspectors of the other Part—Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided John Woods Esquire was on the day and year aforesaid duly elected Members of the Supreme Executive Council for the said County, John Smiley Assembly Man, James Hammond and John Harden, Sheriffs, Henry Beason and Phillip Rogers Coroners and Theophilus Phillips, Joseph Torrance and Zachariah Connel Commissioners for the County aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

ROBT. ORR, SHIFF [L. S.]
JOS. M. GARRAUGH [L. S.]
JOHN ALLEN [L. S.]
JOHN MEASON [L. S.]
JAMES M'CLEAN [L. S.]
ROBERT ADAMS [L. S.]
RESIN VIRGIN [L. S.]
AARON MOORE [L. S.]
BENJN DAVIS [L. S.]
JOHN JOHN [L. S.]
OWEN DAVIS [L. S.]
HENRY MEYERS [L. S.]
NATHAN YOUNG [L. S.]
JOHN PIRTLE [L. S.]

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At the General Election held at Union Town in the County of Fayette the second tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, for the said County by the freemen thereof duly qualified by law to vote at such election. We the Judges of the said Election being first duly appointed and sworn accordingly to Law. Do certify to his Excellency the President and the supreme Executive Council that James Hammond Esquire and Joseph Torrence were in a fair and legal manner elected to the Office

of Sheriff and Henry Buson and William Homan were in like manner elected to the Office of Coroner for the said County by the qualified freemen thereof they having the highest number of votes for Sheriff and Coroner within the said County.

In testimony whereof we the Judges aforesaid have hereto set our hands and seals the Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

NAT'Y BREADING, JUDGE [Seal]
JOHN GILBERT, JUDGE [Seal]
JAMES FINLEY, DITO [Seal]

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We the Judges of the General Election held at the Court House in Union Town in and for the County of Fayette on the second Tuesday in October in the year our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, by the Freemen of the said County duly qualified by Law to Vote as such Election, having been first duly appointed and sworn, as the Laws of this Commonwealth direct—Do hereby certify to his Excellency the President and the supreme Executive Council that the Honorable John Smilie Esqr. was in a fair and legal manner elected Counsellor for the said County—James Hammond Esquire and Uriah Springer were in like manner elected to the Office of Sheriff, and Henry Beeson and Thomas Rogers were in like manner elected to the office of Coroner for the said County by the qualified Freemen thereof they having the highest number of Votes for the said offices of Counsellor, Sheriff and Coroner respectively and have been accordingly published agreeably to law—

In testimony whereof we the Judges aforesaid have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals the tenth day of October in the year aforesaid.

JACOB BEESON [Seal]
SAMUEL McCLEAN [Seal]
DANIEL CANON [Seal]

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We the Judges of the general election held at the Court House in Union Town in and for the County of Fayette the second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven being first duly ap-

pointed and Sworne according to Law do hereby Certify to his Excellency the President and the Honorable Supreme Executive Council That Joseph Torrence and Nathaniel Breading were in a fair and legal manner elected to the office of Sheriff and Henry Beeson and Philip Rogers were in like manner elected to the office of Coroner for the said County, they having the highest number of votes for Sheriff and Coroner within the said county.

In testimony whereof we the Judges aforesaid have hereto set our hands and Seals the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

JOHN ALLEN [L. Seal]
SAMUEL McCLEAN [L. S.]
WILL'M WHITE.

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Union Town, 12 October, 1787.

Sir. The Bearer Colonel Torrence is elected Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year and waits on the Honble. Board for his Commission By him I have the honor to send send the Returns or certificates of our election, which I trust has been conducted in such a manner that council will not be troubled with any complaints respecting it.

I have the honor to be with great respect,
Sir,
Your most humble and Obedient Servant,
Ephriam Douglass.

To John Armstrong junior, Esquire.
[Seal]

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We the Judges of the General Election held at the Court house in Union Town in and for the County of Fayette on the second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight being first duely appointed and sworn according to Law do hereby certify to his Excellency the President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council That Joseph Torrence and Matthew Gilchrist were in a fair and legal manner elected to the Office of Sheriff and Henry Beeson and Thomas Rogers were in Like manner elected to the Office of Coroner for this County by the qualified freemen thereof, they having the highest number of Votes for Sheriff and Coroner within the Said County.

In testimony whereof we the Judges aforesaid have hereto set Our hands and Seals the fifteenth day of October in the Year Of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

NAT'H BREACHING [L. S.]
DANIEL CANNON [L. S.]
ZADOK STRINGER [L. S.]

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We the Judges of the General Election held at Union Town in and for the County of Fayette on the second Tuesday of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine—being first duly appointed and sworn according to Law Do hereby certify to his Excellency the President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council that Nathaniel Breeding Esquire was in a fair and legal manner elected member of Council for the said County by the qualified freemen thereof and that Joseph Torrence and Joseph Huston were in like manner elected to the office of Sheriff and Henry Beeson and Thomas Rogers to the office of Coroner of the said County they having the highest number of Votes for the said offices.

In Testimony whereof we the Judges aforesaid have hereto set our hands and Seals the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine—.

JAS. LANG [L. S.]
BENJ'M WHALEY [L. S.]
THOS. CLARK [L. S.]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# HUNTINGDON COUNTY—1787-1789.

We the Subscriber Judges of the annual Ellection held in the County of Huntingdon being met at the house of Lodwick Sell in the Town of Huntingdon on Thursday the 11th Inst. and having counted up the votes Given to each Candidate for the offices of Sheriffs & Coroners we do certify to the President & the Supream Executive Council of Pennsylvania that Benjamin Elliot had Two hundred and thirty one votes for Sherriff, John Patton had one hundred and fifty votes for Sherriff being the Two highest in number for that office and that Samuel Thompson had Two hundred and thirty seven votes for Coroner and Alexander Ramsay had Two hundred & Seventeen votes being the two highest in number for that office—Given under our hands & seals this eleventh day of October 1787.

MICHAEL CRYDER [Seal]—Judge 1st District.
THOMAS [Seal]—Judge 2d District.
DAVID STEWART [Seal]—Judge 3d District.

WB.—As there being no prothonotary here present we have given the care of the return to Benjamin Elliot Late High Sherriff of Bedford County & Robert Galbraith Esqr. to forward them as the case may require.

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To his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

At an annual election held in the different districts of Huntingdon County for the County of Huntingdon on the second tuesday of October A. D. 1788—

John Patton had two hundred and eighty five votes and Alexander Ramsay had two hundred and fourteen votes of the freemen of this County being the two highest in numbers for the office of Sheriff in this County and Lodwick Sell had three hundred and eighty three Votes and Wm. Enyard two hundred and forty-four votes of the freemen of this Country being the two highest in number for the office of Coroner in the two highest in number for the office of coroner in this county.

Given under our hands and seals being Judges of the different districts of Huntingdon County this sixteenth day of October 1788.

JOSEPH ———— [Seal] Judge of the 1st District.
JAMES McKEE [Seal] Judge of the 2d District.
ANDREW DEVENY [Seal] Judge of the 3d District.

Huntingdon County ss

I do Certify that the foregoing was Delivered to me by the Judges whose names are thereto written, as a Just and True return of an Annual Election for Sheriff & Coroner of the county aforesaid and that a copy thereof is filed in my Office. In testimony of the Truth whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix the Common Seal of the County aforesaid the Day & year assd.

LAZ. B. McLAIN.

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To his Excellency the President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

At an annual Election held in the Several Election Districts of the county of Hundingdon on the second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Benjamin Elliott Esquire was duly elected to represent this County in the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth having two hundred and twenty Eight votes———the highest in number for that office.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Huntingdon in the said County the fourteenth Day of october A. D. 1789.

Judge of the first district SAMUEL McKINNIE [Seal]
Judge of the second district WILLIAM MORRIS [Seal]
Judge of the third district CHARLES MONTGOMERY [Seal]

Huntingdon County ss

I do certify that the within Instrument of writing was delivered to me as a Just and true return of the Election therein mentioned and that a duplicate thereof is filed in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal of Office at Huntingdon the sixteenth Day of [Seal] October in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty nine.

ANDW. HENDERSON Clerical Paies.

To his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

At an Annual Election held for the County of Huntingdon on the Second Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

John Patton Esquire and Alexander Ramsay were duly Elected Sheriffs Elect for the said County, John Patton having two Hundred & Sixty two Votes and Alexander Ramsey having one Hundred and fifteen—Votes of the Freemen of the said County being the two Highest in number for that office. And Lodwick Sell—and William Engeart were duly Elected Coroner Elect for the said County, Lodwick Sell—having two Hundred and Twenty one Votes and William Engeart having two Hundred and Sixty five Votes of the Freemen of the said County being the two highest in number for that office.

In Testimony whereof We the Subscribers Judges of the several Election districts have hereunto set our Hands & Seals at Huntingdon in the said County the 15th Day of October A. D. 1789.

Judge of the first District SAMUEL McKINNIE [Seal]
Judge of the second District WILLIAM MORRIS [Seal]
Judge of the third District CHARLES MONTGOMERY [Seal]

Huntingdon County ss

I do Certify that the within Instrument of Writing was delivered to me as a true return of the Election therein [Seal] specify'd & that a Copy thereof is filed in my office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal of Office at Huntingdon the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.

ANDW. HENDERSON,
Clercuius Pacis.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# FRANKLIN COUNTY—1784-1789.

Franklin County, Chamberstown Oct. 12, 1784.

We do certify that at an Election held this Day the following Gentlemen were Elected to the Office Affixed to their names viz.

Counciller.

James McLean.

Assemblymen.
James Johnston.
Abraham Smith.
James McCamant.

Sheriffs.

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Jeremiah Talbot, | 534 |
| John Martin, | 260 |

Coroners.

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|---|---|
| John Rhea, | 835 |
| Samuel Royer, | 257 |

Commissioners.

James Poe.
John Work.
John Beard.

Given under our hands & seals the Day above written.

WM. McDOWELL [Seal]
GEO. MATTHEWS [Seal]
BENJ. CHAMBERS Jun [Sea']
JOHN REA [Seal]

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At an Election held at Chambersburg and at an Election held at the house of the Widow Elliots in Fannet Township both for the County of Franklin in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania by the freemen of the Same on tuesday the eleventh Day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty five And the Returns being added together Jeremiah Talbot had two hundred and twenty-nine votes and John Martin had one hundred and Sixty two

votes, being the two highest in votes for Sherriffs for said County of Frankin.

Also at Said Election for Coroners John Johnson had One Hundred and fourty three votes And Conrod Snider had one hundred and thirty eight votes they being the two highest in votes for said office Certify'd under our hands and Seals at Chambersburgh the twelfth Day of October 1785—

MATTW. WILSON [Seal]
EDWARD CRAWFORD [Seal]
DAVID ELDER JUNR. [Seal]
Judges.

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At an Election held in the County of Franklin the tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & eighty six, after casting up the Votes for the different districts in the said County for the Respective Candidates, it appears that the following—Gentlemen were duly elected to serve in and for said County as follows with the Number of Votes for each of them (viz to)

For Representatives

Abraham Smith, three hundred & Seventeen—James McCalmont, two hundred & ninety one—

Sheriff's.

Jeremiah Talbot, Four hundred & eighty three—John Martin, Two hundred & Ninety two

Coroners

Conrade Snyder, three hundred & seventy three—Patrick Campble, two hundred & thirty four—

Commissioner.

James McConnell, two hundred & twenty—

Certified by us the Judges of the Election at Chambersburg this twelfth day of October 1786—

Chambersburg
JA'S McLENE [Seal]
MATT'W WILSON [Seal]
EDW. CRAWFORD [Seal]
Fannet
ROBERT ELDER [Seal]

At Election held at Green Castle Mercersburg Fannet and Chambersburg for the County Franklin on the ninth Day of October 1787

It appears that John Johnston & John Martin were the highest in votes for Sheriff—the said John Johnston having eight hundred and forty four Votes and the said John Martin having five hundred and thirty votes

And that Conrad Snider and Patrick Campbell appears to be the highest in votes for Coroner the said Conrad having thirteen hundred and eighty four votes and the said Patrick having three hundred and Seventy four votes.

Given under my hand & seals at Chambersburg the 10th Day of October A. D. 1787—

EDW. CRAWFORD Judg. at Chamg. [Seal]
JAS. CHAMBERS [Seal]
JAMES CAMPBELL [Seal]
HUGH M CURDY [Seal]
JAMES POE [Seal]

Franklin County, Oct. 18th, 1787

To the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council

I have the Honor to be the highest on return for the Sheriff's Office in this County as will appear by the Returns herewith sent by James McLine Esq. John Boggs Esq. Thomas Campble & James Johnston or any two of them will be Bail for my faithful discharging the office.

I hope Councill will indulge me for not coming down myself as I must be personally in Maryland—next week or loose a large Sum of money there Indue to me—

I am, Gentlemen, with great respect,
Your Obedient & very Humble Servt.
[Seal] JOHN JOHNSTON.

At Election held at the Districts of Green Castle Mercersburg, Fannet and Chambersburg for the County of Franklin on the ninth Day of October 1787.

It appears that Abraham Smith had nine hundred and thirty eight votes as Counciler being the highest in votes for the said office.

Given under own hand and Seal at Chambersburg the tenth Day of October A. D. 1787.

EDWD. CRAWFORD—Judg at Chambg, [Seal]
JOS. CHAMBERS [Seal]
JAMES POE [Seal]
JAMES CAMPBELL [Seal]
HUGH McCURDY [Seal]

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A Election held at the distants of Chambersburg, Green Castle, Mercersburg, Fannet, Lurgan & Southampton, on the Second Tuesday in October one thousand Seven hundred & eighty eight for the County of Franklin John Johnston had seven hundred & forty three votes & Henry Work had two hundred & twenty five Votes, for the office of Sheriff being the two highest in votes for the Said office, and George Clark had five hundred & one Votes & Conrod Snider had four hundred & twenty eight Votes for the Office of Coroner being the two highest in Votes for the said Office. Given under our hands & seals at Chambersburg the 16 October 1788.

EDWD. C. CRAWFORD, jr. [Seal]
PATRICK DAVIDSON. [Seal]
SAMUEL McCULLOCH. [Seal]
THOS. McDOWELL. [Seal]
JAS. BRAKENRIDGE. [Seal]

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At an Election held at the Districts of Chambersburg, Green Castle, Mercersburg, Fannet township & Lurgan township For the County of Franklin John Johnston seven hundred and thirty two Votes Henry Work two hundred and Eighty two Thomas Brown two Hundred and Eighty two votes For the office of Sheriff Being the Three highest in Votes For that imployment George Clark Four hundred and sixty six Votes Thomas McLean Eighty votes for the office of Coroner being the two highest in Votes for that imployment—Given under our hands and seals this Fifteenth Day of October 1789.

MATT'W WILSON [Seal]
JOHN BOGGS. [Seal]
MATTHEW WILSON. [Seal]
JOHN (his [X] mark) KEYSEY [Seal]
J'S MILLER. [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# LANCASTER COUNTY—1756-1788.

[Seal]

The Honorable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania & Counties of Newcastle Kent & Sussex on Delaware

To the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster—

Whereas his Majesties Special Service requires the meeting of the Assembly, before the time to which they stand adjourned.

These therefore are to Command you to summons the Representatives of the said County, to meet me in General Assembly at Philadelphia, on Tuesday the third Day of February next, & have you then, there this writ, with a Return of your proceedings there upon

Given under my hand & Seal at Arms, at Lancaster, this twenty third Day of January, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred, & fifty Six, & in the twenty Ninth Year of his Majesties Reign—

ROB'T H. MORRIS.

By His Honours Command
RICHARD PETERS

To the Hon'ble Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania & Countys of New Castle, Kent & Sussex on Delaware.

By Vertue of the within Writ to me directed I have Summoned James Wright, Calvin Cooper, James Webb and Peter Worrall the Representatives of the County of Lancaster to meet your Honour in General Assembly at Philadelphia on the day within mentioned As by the within Writ I am Commanded.

To Answers

JOSEPH PUGH
Sheriff

[Seal]

The Honourable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware.

To the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster Whereas it had been represented to me by the Inhabitants of the Frontier Counties of this province that their distress'd Situation is such

that unless some further speedy and Vigorous Measures be taken to protect them against the Inroads and Incursions of our Cruel Enemies they must inevitably be obliged to abandon the said Counties on the first Alarm and remove themselves and their Families into the interior parts of this Province. These are therefore to Command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County to meet me in General—Assembly at Philadelphia on Monday the tenth day of May next and have you then there this Writ with a Return of your proceedings thereupon.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at Philadelphia this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six and in the twenty ninth year of his Majestys Reign.

ROB'T H. MORRIS

By His Honours Command

RICHARD PETERS, Secy.

To the Honble, Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania &c.—

By Vertue of the within Writ to me directed I have summoned James Wright, Calvin Cooper, James Webb, & Peter Worrall the Representatives of the County of Lancaster to meet your Honour in General Assembly at Philadelphia on the day and time within mentioned as within I am commanded.

So Answers

JOSEPH PUGH,
Sher.

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This Indenture made the Second Day of October in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Second King of Great Britain &c. Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and fifty six. Between Joseph Pugh Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Lancaster of the one part and Isaac Whitlock, Christian Hare, Samuel Boude, Casper Shaffnour Philip Senher, and John Hopson, Freeholders of the said County of the other part: Witnesseth that on the first day of this Instant and on this Day the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the said County met at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster and then and there by a free Vote did elect and choose Emanuel Carpenter, James Wright, James Webb and John Douglass, to serve as Representatives in Assem-

bly for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing Year In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the Freeholders aforesaid have hereto set their Hands and Seals the Day & Year above written.

JOSEPH PUGH Sheriff [Seal]
ISAAC WHITELOCK, [Seal]
CHRISTIAN HARE. [Seal]
SAML. BOUDE [Seal]
CASPER SHAFFNOUR [Seal]
PHILIP SENHER [Seal]
JOHN HOPSON [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Second Day of October in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the Second King of Great Britain &c. Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and fifty six. Between Joseph Pugh Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Lancaster of the one part and Isaac Whitelock Christion Hare, Lodwick Stone, Casper Shaffner, Philip Lenher, and John Hopson Freeholders of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that on the first day of this Instant and on this Day of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County met at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster and then and there by a free Vote did elect and choose Mathias Slough and Samuel Edwin to be presented to the Honourable the Governor for his choice of one of them to serve as Coroner for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year. In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the Freeholders aforesaid have hereto set their Hands and Seals the Day and year above written.

JOSEPH PUGH Sher. [Seal]
ISAAC WHITELOCK, [Seal]
CHRISTIAN HARE. [Seal]
LODWICK STONE. [Seal]
CASPER SHAFFNER [Seal]
PHILIP LENHER [Seal]
JOHN HOPSON [Seal]

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[Seal]

The Honourable William Denny, Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsyl-

vania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware.

To the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster
William Denny

Whereas his Majesties especial Service requires that the Assembly of the said Province should meet before the time to which they stand adjourned These are to command and require you to Summon the Representatives of the said County of Lancaster to meet me in general Assembly at Philadelphia on Monday the Thirteenth Day of this Instant May Hereof Fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at Lancaster this Eighteenth Day of May in the thirtieth year of His Majesty's Reign and in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven
By his Honours Command
RICHARD PETERS
Secretary.

To the Honourable William Denny Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania, &ca.

By Virtue of the within Writ to me directed I have Summoned the Representatives of the County of Lancaster to meet your Honour in General Assembly at Phil'a on the Day within mentioned, As by the within Writ I am Commanded.
JOSEPH PUGH, Sheriff

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This Indenture made the first day of October in the thirty first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second King of Great Britain & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven. Between Joseph Pugh Esquire, high sheriff of the County of Lancaster of the one part and Isaac Whitelock, Christian Hare, Jacob Carpenter, Moses Erwin, Rudy Hains & Barnard Hubly—Freeholders of the said County of Lancaster of the other part Witnesseth that on this Day the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County met at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster and then and there by a free vote did elect and choose James Wright, James Webb, Emanuel Carpenter and Isaac Saunders to serve as Representatives In Assembly for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year. In Testimony whereof the

said Sheriff and the Freeholders aforesaid have hereto set their hands and seals the Day and year abovesaid.

JOSEPH PUGH, Sheriff [Seal]
ISAAC WHITELOCK [Seal]
CHRISTIAN HARE [Seal]
JACOB CARPENTER [Seal]
MOSES IRWIN [Seal]
RUDOLPK HAINS [Seal]
BARD HUBLEY [Seal]

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Election for Lancaster County October ye 1st. 1757.

Assembly

| | Votes |
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| James Wright | 694 |
| James Webb | 692 |
| Emanuel Carpenter | 692 |
| Isaac Saunders | 492 |
| Sebastian Graff | 187 |

Sheriffs

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| Joseph Pugh | 696 |
| William Smith | 268 |

Coronors

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| Mathias Slough | 689 |
| Benjamin Price | 664 |

Commissioner

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| John Hays | 690 |

Assessors

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| George Leonard | 700 |
| Henry Walter | 703 |
| William Jones | 562 |
| John Smith | 542 |
| Samuel Steel | 549 |
| Michael Hubley | 452 |

This Indenture made the first day of October in the thirty first year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second King of Great Britain and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between Joseph Pugh Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Lancaster of the one part and Isaac Whitelock, Christian Hare, Jacob Carpenter. Moses Irwin, Rudy Hains & Bernard Hubly—Freeholders of the said County of the other part—Witnesseth that on this Day the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said County met at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster and then and thereby a free Vote did elect and choose Mathias Slough and Benjamin Price to be presented to the Honourable the Governour for his choice of one of them to serve as Coroner for the said County of Lancaster for the ensuing year. In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the Freeholders aforesaid have hereto set their Hands and Seals the Day and year abovesaid.—

JOSEPH PUGH, Sheriff [Seal]
ISAAC WHITELOCK [Seal]
CHRISTIAN HARE [Seal]
JACOB CARPENTER [Seal]
MOSES IRWIN [Seal]
RUDOLPH HAINS [Seal]
BAR'D HUBLEY [Seal]

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This Indenture made at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster the seventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six. Witnesseth That we the Subscribers Judges at the Ellections held on the 5th Day of this Instant in several Districts in the County of Lancaster having met and cast up the Votes for each Candidate at the said Ellections: And do hereby Certify That John Hubley was duly ellected by a Majority of Votes for Counsellor for the two ensuing Years—That Joseph Miller, Philip Marsteller, Josiah Crawford, William Brown, Alexander Lowry, and William Henry were duly ellected by a Majority of Votes for Representatives of the County of Lancaster in the General Assembly for the ensuing Year That Archibald Steel and William Kelly had a Majority of Votes for the office of High Sheriff in the said County for the ensuing Year. That Francis Baily and John Henry had a Majority of Votes for the Office of Coroner in the said County for the ensuing Year. That

Christian Wirtz, Thomas Clark of Drumore and Casper Shaffner were duly ellected by a Majoritty of Votes for Commissinoers and That Jonathan Rowland, John Bakestoes, John Paxton, John Jemeson, Casper Snevely, and John Slaymaker were duly ellected by a Majoritty of Votes for Assessors for the ensuing Year—In Testimony whereof We have hereto set our Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written—

JA'S ANDERSON [Seal]
WILLEM LUFG [Seal]
CHA'S HALL [Seal]
MAX'LL CHAMBERS [Seal]
FRANCIS BAILEY [Seal]

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To his Excel'y the President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania

I Peter Row high Constable of the Borough of Lancaster in the common Wealth aforesaid do certify that at a Publick Meeting of the Burgesses, Constable, Assistants, Freeholders and Inhabitants Housekeepers within the said Borough, on Monday the fifteenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, agreeable to the Charter of the said Borough, the following Persons were elected and chosen by Ballot, to be Burgesses, High Constable, Town Clerk and Assistants within the said Borough, for managing the affairs thereof, and keeping of Peace and good order therein Vizt.

Burgesses

Henry Dehuff by 66 Votes
George Ross by 59 Votes

High Constable

Peter Bollinger by 51 Votes

Town Clerk

Peter Hoofnagle by 76 Votes

Assistants

Michael Diffenderfer by 109 Votes
Christopher Hayne by 94 Votes
George Musser by 92 Votes
George Moore by 91 Votes

Daniel Franck by 87 Votes
Casper Singer by 81 Votes

In witness whereof I the said Peter Row high Constable of the year preceeding have hereto set my Hand and Seal the 15th Day of September 1777—

PETER ROW [Seal]

Henry Dehuff Esq'r Chief Burgess affirmed before Council according to law Nov'r 1, 1777.
T. M.
Sec'y

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A List of Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Lancaster.

Emanuel Carpenter .....Affirm
Zaccheus Davis .....Sworn
Timothy Green .....
John Henry .....dead
Joshua Elder .....Sworn
Moses Irwin .....Sworn
Joseph Miller .....Sworn
James Jacks .....Sworn
Samuel Jones .....Sworn
John Thorn .....Sworn
Philip Greenavald .....
Jacob Cook .....Sworn
James Baily .....Sworn
Stewart Herbert .....Affirmed
Adam Ness .....Sworn
Henry Slaymaker .....Sworn
John Craig .....Sworn
John Whitehill .....Sworn
Henry Shaffer .....Sworn
Michael Hubley .....Sworn
John Hopson .....resigned
William Henry .....Sworn
John Read .....
David Jenkins .....
George Read .....Sworn
Thomas Whiteside .....
Patrick Ewing .....Sworn

I do hereby Certify that the above is a true List of the

Justices Commissioned for the County of Lancaster; and such as are marked Sworn or affirmed are qualified to the execution of their office.

Witness my Hand this 28the October Anno Dom. 1777.

JOHN HUBLEY.

To the Honble. Super. Exec. Council.

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To the Hon'ble the Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council and Representatives the Freemen of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly.

We the Sheriff & Judges of the Election of and in the several Districts of the County of Lancaster, convened at the Court House of the said County have compared the Several Lists and Certificates of the different Districts of the said County produced & delivered to us a Meeting of us the Subscribers and have cast up the Number of Votes received for each Candidate. And We do hereby Certify and declare the Persons herein after named duly Elected by the highest Number of Votes, that is to say.

Councillor

Mathew Smith, Twelve Hundred and Sixteen

Assembly

John Gilchreast, Six Hundred and Seventy Six
Curtis Grubb, Six Hundred and Seventy three
Alexander Lowrey, Six Hundred and Sixty five
John Smiley, Six Hundred and Fifty three
James Anderson, Six Hundred and Forty three
William Brown, Six Hundred and Seven

Sheriffs

William Kelly, Ten Hundred and Nine
John Marshall, Two Hundred and Fifty Seven

Coroners

Jacob Baily, Eight Hundred and Sixty four
Peter Shaffner, Eight Hundred and forty three

Com.

Jacob Krugh, Ten Hundred and Seventy three

Assessors.

Maxwell Chambers, Twelve Hundred and two
John Slaymaker, Eleven Hundred and Seventy five
John Jameson, Ten Hundred and Ninety Six
John Huber Ten Hundred and Eighty.
Martin Bowman, Ten Hundred and Sixteen
John Anderson, Nine Hundred and Ninty four

Given under our Hands and Seals at the Court House in Lancaster the Nineteenth day of October Anno Domini one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight—

WILL'M KELLY, Shrff [Seal]
FRANCIS BAILEY, Cor. [Seal]
PETER HOOFNAGLE [Seal]
THOMAS WHITESIDE [Seal]
JOHN LOGAN [Seal]
MARTIN BOWMAN [Seal]
PHILIP WEISER [Seal]
WM. BROWN [Seal]

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This Indenture made at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred & Seventy Nine.

Witnesseth that we the subscribers Judges at the Elections held on the Twelfth day of this Instant in the several districts in the County of Lancaster having met and cast up the Votes for each Candidate at the said Elections and do hereby Certify That James Anderson, James Cunningham, John Gilgrist, Christopher Kucher, John Smiley, William Brown, John Whitehill, James Jacks, William Porter, William Brown and Emanuel Carpenter Junior, were duly elected by a majority of Votes for Representatives for the County of Lancaster in the General Assembly for the Ensuing year. That Joseph Work and Thomas Edwards had a majority of Votes for the Office of High Sheriff in the said County for the Ensuing year. That Jacob Baily & John Offner had a majority of Votes for the office of Coroner in said county for the ensuing year. That John Slaymaker was duly elected by a majority of Votes for Commissioners for the Ensuing year, and that John Anderson, Maxwell Chambers, John Huber, Jacob Carpenter, William Wright and James Bigham were duly elected by a majority of Votes for Assessors for said County the en-

suing year. In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WM. KELLY, sheriff [S.a.]
JACOB CARPENTER [Seal]
WM. HAY [Seal]
WILLIAM McCLURE [Seal]
JACOB BAILEY Cor [Seal]
GEORG [Seal]
PATRICK EWING [Seal]
ISAAC DEPOY [Seal]

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This Indenture made at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy Nine.

Witnesseth that we the Subscribers Judges at the Elections held on the Twelfth day of this Instant in the Several districts in the County of Lancaster, having met and cast up the Votes for such Candidate at the said Elections And do hereby Certify That James Anderson, James Cunningham, John Gilgrist, Christopher Kucher, John Smiley, William Brown, John Whitehill, James Jacks, William Porter, William Brown and Emanuel Carpenter Junior, were duly elected by a Majority of Votes for Representatives for the County of Lancaster in the General Assembly for the Ensuing Year. That Joseph Work and Thomas Edwards had a Majority of Votes for the Office of High Sheriff in the said County for the ensuing year. That Jacob Baily & John Offner had a majority of Votes for the office of Coroner in said County for the Ensuing year That John Slaymaker was duly elected by a Majority of Votes for Commissioners for the Ensuing year and that John Anderson, Maxwell Chambers, John Hubert, Jacob Carpenter, William Wright and James Pigam, were duly elected by a Majority of Votes for Assessors for said County the ensuing Year. In Testimony whereof, we have hereto set our hands and Seals the day and Year first above Written.

WM. KELLY, Sheriff [Seal]
JACOB BAILEY, Corn [Seal]
JACOB CARPENTER [Seal]
WILLIAM HAY [Seal]
WILLIAM McCLURE [Seal]
GEORG (?) [Seal]
PATRICK EWING [Seal]
ISAAC DEPOY [Seal]

This Indenture made at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster in the—County of Lancaster and in the State of Pennsylvania the Sixteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three. Witnesseth That we the Subscribers Judges at the Elections held on the fourteenth day of October instant in the several Districts in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, having met and cast up the votes for each Candidate at the said Elections, And do hereby Certify That John Whitehill and Stephen Chambers, Esquires were duly Elected by a Majority of Votes for Council of Censors. That Samuel Atlee—Esquire was duly Elected by a Majority of Votes for Councellor for the County aforesaid. That Abraham Scott, William Brown, James Mercer, John Craig, Mathias Slough, Joseph Work, Adam Orth, Adam Hubley, Jacob Cook, William Parr and Robert Coleman—Esquires were duly Elected by a Majority of Votes for Representatives for the County of Lancaster in the General Assembly for the Ensuing Year That Thomas Edwards and Archibald Steel were duly Elected by a Majority of Votes for the office of High Sheriff in the said County for the ensuing Year, That John Offner and Andrew Graff—were duly Elected by a Majority of Votes for the Office of Coroner in the said County for the Ensuing Year And that Christopher Ubler was duly Elected by a Majority of Votes for Commissioner for the County aforesaid. In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the Day and Year first above Written.

THOMAS EDWARDS Shff. [Seal]
ANDREW GRAFF [Seal]
THO'S CLARK [Seal]
JA'S ARMOR [Seal]
JOHN COOPER [Seal]
PATRICK HAYS [Seal]
JAMES ROSS [Seal]

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Censors

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| John Whitehill | 1722 |
| Stephen Chambers | 1172 |

Councellor

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| Sam'l Jno. Atlee | 1540 |

Assembly.

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| Abraham Scott | 2375 |
| William Brown | 2368 |
| James Mercer | 2344 |
| John Craig | 2342 |
| Mathias Slough | 2274 |
| Joseph Work | 2216 |
| Adam Ort | 2157 |
| Adam Hubley | 1512 |
| Jacob Cook | 1314 |
| William Parr | 1082 |
| Robert Coleman | 1074 |

Sheriffs

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| Thomas Edwards | 2271 |
| Archibald Steel | 855 |

Coroners

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| John Offner | 2409 |
| Andrew Graff | 1157 |

Commissioner.

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| Christopher Uhler | 1327 |

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Lancaster County, ss.

We Henry Dering of the First District in the County of Lancaster, John Boyd of the Second District in the said County. Nathaniel McGirr of the Third District in the said County And John Brubaker of the Fourth District of the said County being duly chosen and qualified According to Law to preside as Judges in the several Districts at the Election for members of the House of Representatives and other Elective Officers to be chosen on the Second Tuesday in October instant, We do hereby Certify To his Excellency the President and Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania That the said Elections were then and there held at which We did respectively preside as Aforesaid And having now met at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster to Add together the Number of Votes which appear'd to be given for Sheriffs & Coroners whereupon it appears to us that John

Miller & James Ross were highest in Vote and a due & legal manner elected Sheriffs for the County of Lancaster Aforesaid by the Electors thereof the said John Miller having Nine Hundred and Forty Three—Votes and the said James Ross—having Four Hundred and Twenty Seven—Votes and that John Offner & Andrew Graff— were highest in Votes for the said Office of Coroner he the said John Offner having Six Hundred & Seventy five Votes and the said Andrew Graff having Six Hundred & Thirty Three. In Witness whereof we have hereunto as well as to the Duplicate Certificate hereof set our Hands & Seals this Eleventh Day of October In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Six—

HENRY DERING [Seal]
JOHN BOYD [Seal]
NATHANIEL McGIRR [Seal]
HANES BRUBACHER [Seal]

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Lancaster County, ss:

We Barnhart Wolf of the first District in the County of Lancaster John Boyd of the Second District in the said County Hugh Pedan of the Third District in the said County And Jacob Johnson of the Fourth District of the said County being duly Chosen & Qualified According to Law, to Preside as Judges in the several Districts at the Election for a Councellor & other Elective Officers to be chosen on the Second Tuesday in October Instant. We do hereby To his Excellency the President & Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania that the said Elections were then & there Held at which we did respectively Preside as aforesaid & having now met at the County Court House in the Borough of Lancaster to Add together the Number of Votes which appeared to be given for Counsellor. Whereupon it appears to us that George Ross was Highest in Votes & in due legal Manner Elected Counsellor for the County of Lancaster Aforesaid by the Electors thereof.

The said George Ross having Eight Hundred & Seventy Nine Votes for the said Office of Councellor.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto as well as to the Duplicate Certificate hereof Set our Hands & Seals this Eleventh

Day of October In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Seven.

BARNHART WOLF [Seal]
JOHN BOYD. [Seal]
HUGH PEDEN. [Seal
JACOB JOHNSON [Seal]

Lancaster October 11th 1787.

Prothonotary's Office

Sir:

I herewith transmit to you the Certificates of the Judges of the Election for Lancaster County returning the elected Members of the General Assembly Counsellor and other Officers for this County

I am Sir, with great Respect Your most obedient &c
most hbbl Servant,

JOHN HUBLEY

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Lancaster County, ss:

We Barnhart Wolf of the First District in the County of Lancaster John Boyd of the Second District in the said County Hugh Pedan of the Third District in the said County and Jacob Johnson—of the Fourth District of the said County being duly Chosen & Qualified according to Law, to Preside as Judges in the several Districts, at the Election for Members of the House of Representatives and other Elective officers to be chosen on the Second Tuesday in October Instant. We do hereby Certify To his Excellency the President & Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the said Elections were then and there held at which we did respectively Preside as aforesaid, And having now met at the County Court House of ——— in the Borough of Lancaster to add together the Number of votes which appear'd to be given for Sheriffs & Coroners whereupon it appears to us that John Miller & Isaac Keagy were highest in Votes & in due legal manner, Elected Sheriffs for the County of Lancaster aforesaid by the Electors thereof. The said John Miller having Eleven hundred and Seventy four Votes and the said Isaac Keagy having six hundred and nine—John Offner & Peter Shaffner were highest in Votes for the said office of Coroner he the said John Offner having Eight Hundred and twenty six—Votes & the said Peter Shaffner having Five hundred and fifty

six Votes In Witness whereof we have hereunto as well as to the Duplicate Certificate hereof set our Hands and Seals this Eleventh Day of October on the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven.—

BARNARD WOLF [Seal]
JOHN BOYD [Seal]
HUGH DEDAN [Seal]
JACOB JOHNSON [Seal]

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Lancaster County, ss:

We George Ross.....of the first District in the County of Lancaster James Mercer.....of the second District in the said County James Barber..... of the third District of the said County and James Knox..... of the fourth District of the said County being duly chosen and qualified according to laws to preside as Judges in the said several Districts at the Elections for Members of the House of Representatives and other Elective Officers to be chosen on the second Tuesday in October instant Do hereby Certify To His Excellency the President and Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, That the said Elections were then and there held at which We did respectively preside as aforesaid And having now met at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster to add together the number of Votes which appeared to be given for Sheriffs and Coroners whereupon it appears to us that John Miller and Michael App were highest in Vote and in due and legal manner elected Sheriffs for the County of Lancaster aforesaid by the Electors thereof; the said John Miller having One thousand three Hundred & Eighty Eight Votes and the said Michael App having One thousand two hundred and fifty.....Votes And that John Offner and Jacob Shaffer were highest in Votes for the said Office of Coroner he the said John Offner having One thousand one hundred.....Votes In Witness whereof We have as well hereto as to a duplicate Certificate hereof set our Hands and Seals this thirteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven

G. ROSS [Seal]
JAMES BARBER [Seal]
JAMES MERCER [Seal]
JAMES KNOX [Seal]

Lancaster County, ss:

We Adam Weaver of the first District in the County of Lancaster, John Patton of the second district, John Whitehill of the third district and Jacob Carpenter of the fourth district in the said County being duly Chosen and Qualified according to Law to preside as Judges in the said several districts at the Elections for the Members of the House of Representatives and other Elective Officers to be Chosen on the second Tuesday in October Instant. do hereby Certify To his Excellency the President & Supreme Executive of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the said Elections were then and there held at which we did Respectively preside as aforesaid and having now met at the Court House in the Borough of Lancaster to add together the Number of Votes which appear'd to be given for Sheriff & Coroner where upon it Appears to us that James Ross and George Moore, were highest in Votes and in due legal manner elected Sheriffs for the County of Lancaster aforesaid by the Electors thereof the said James Ross having Nine Hundred and Forty three Votes and the said George Moore having Three Hundred and seventy four Votes And that Michael App and Peter Shaffner were highest in Votes for the said office of Coroner he the said Michl. App having Five hundred & Twenty two Votes and the said Peter Shaffner having Three Hundred and Sixty and Six Votes.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto as well as to the duplicate Certificate hereof set our Hands and Seals this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and eighty & eight.

JACOB CARPENTER [Seal]
JOHN WHITEHILL [Seal]
JOHN DATTON [Seal]
ADAM DEFER [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# LUZERNE COUNTY—1787-1789

The annual General election of Sheriffs, Coroners, was held in, and for the County of Luzerne on the ninth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

The Votes when taken were as follows for Sheriffs & Coroners:

Sheriffs

Lord Butler—one thousand & twelve
Mason Fistz Alden—Thirty nine.
William Ross—Thirty nine.
Lawrence Myers. Twenty eight
Arnold Colt. Four.
Christopher Hurlbert—Two.
Abraham Westbrook—One.
John Hurlbut One.

Coroners.

Nathan Cary Seventy three
Abel Yarrington Seventy two
John Dorance Ten
John Cary One
Benjamin Baily One
John P. Shotts One
Thomas Reed One
James Smith One

DANIEL GORE [Seal]
CHRISTOPHER HURLBERT [Seal]
Judges of Election.

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At the General Election of the County of Luzerne for the Year A. D. 1788.—the following Persons now voted for—as Sheriff.

Lord Butler, Votes One hundred & twenty six
William Ross, One hundred & six
Mason Fitz Alden, Eight
Abel Yarington One
John Ryan, One
John Hollenbach, One.

Coroners

Nahtan Cary, One hundred & eighteen
Abel Warington, One hundred & three

John Dorance, Fourteen
Lawrence Myres, One
John Ryon, One
Jabez, One

CHRISTOPHER [Seal]
ABEL PIERCE [Seal]
JESSE FELL [Seal]
Judges of the Election.

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We Certify that at an Election held at the house of Zebulan Butter in Wilkborough (or Wilks Barre) in the County of Luzerne in the first Day of february Instant. Nathan Dennison Esqr. was Duly Elected a Councellor for said County he being highest in Votes and Lord Butter of Kingston and Major Fitch Alden of Newport in Said County were duly Elected for Sheriffs of Said County they being highest in Votes the said Butler having one hundred and Seventy Votes and the said Alden one hundred and thirty Eight Votes and Nathan Carey afd. Wilksborough aforesaid & John Durranee of Kingston were in like Manner duly Elected for Coroners of said County the said Carey having one hundred and Seven votes and the said Durranee Ninety six Dated at Wilksborough aforesaid this second day of February A. 1789.

OBAD'H GORE [Seal]
CHRISTOPHER HURLBIT [Seal]
Judges of Election
JAMES SUTTON [Seal]

To the Hon'ble the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Luzerne County ss.

We the Subscribers Judges in the late General Election for the said County after examining the several District Returns do Certify that Lord Butler Esquire was elected as member of the Supreme Executive Council for said County given under our hands & seals this 16th day of October 1789

Judges of Election.
NATHL. LANDON [L S]
EBENEZER BOWMAN [L S]
NATHAN BEACH [L S]
THOMAS GIBSON [L S]
NATHAN KINGSLEY [L S]

To the Honble. Supreme Executive Council for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Luzerne County ss.

We the Subscribers Judges of the late Election for the respective districts in said County, after examining the several district returns, do Certify that Jesse Fell & William Ross are elected to serve as Sheriffs for said County for the ensuing year.

Jesse Fell had, One hundred and forty nine votes.

William Ross had Ninety two votes.

And Abel Yerington & Nathan Cary were elected to serve as Coroners for said County.

Abel Yerington had One Hundred & Seventy votes

Nathan Cary had One hundred & forty eight votes.

Given under our hands & Seals this 16th day of October A. D. 1789.

Judges of Election

NATHAN LANDAN [L. S.]

NATHAN BEACH [L. S.]

EBENEZER BOWMAN [L. S.]

THOMAS GIBSON [L. S.]

NATHAN KINGSBY [L. S.]

To the Honble Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# MONTGOMERY COUNTY—1780-1789.

This Indenture Made the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four Between Thomas Proctor Esquire High Sheriff of the City & County of Philadelphia of the one part And Robt Curry Jacob Reed & Jos. McClean Assistant Judges & Jnoth. Colley Jno Smith G. Wynkoop Jno Merkly Jno Lowny D. George Geo. Metzger Geo Hartzel Richd Martin Thos Cox Saml. Hines Christ Loeser Israel Tennis Phil. Mushow A. Means James Curry Jno. Wertz S. Mann Jesse Jones J. Sheeper J. Yockum Jno. Hoot N. Pawling J. Leidig, J. Reiff, H. Knipe & J. Heist Inspectors Freeholders of the Said County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the said twelfth day of October at the House of Hannah Thompson in Noriton Township Zebulon Potts & Francis Swaine Gentlemen were duly elected Sheriffs for the County of Montgomery In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the day & year first Above Written.

THOMAS PROCTOR
Shff.
[Seal]

ROBERT CURRY [Seal]
JACOB REED [Seal]
JOSEPH McCLEAN [Seal]
GEORGE HARTZEL [Seal]
JESSE JONES [Seal]
NATHAN PAWLING [Seal]
JNO LOWNY [Seal]
JAS. CURRY [Seal]
ISRAEL TENNIS [Seal]
SAMUEL HIMES [Seal]
JONATHAN COLLEY [Seal]
JOHN WERTZ Jr. [Seal]
CHRISTOPHER LOESER [Seal]
DAVID GEORGE [Seal]
SAML. MANN [Seal]
JESSE JONES [Seal]

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This Indenture made this Twelfth Day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty

Four Between Thomas Proctor, Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia of the one part and Robert Currey, Jacob Reed & Joseph McClean Assistant Judges & Jnoth. Coley, Jno. Smith, G. Wynkoop, Jno. Merkly, John Lowrey, D. George, Geo. Metzner, Geo. Hartzel, Richd Martin, Thos. Cox, Saml. Hines, Ch. Loeser, Israel Tennis, Phil. — A. Means, James Currey, Jno. Wentz, Saul. Mann, Jesse Jones, Jno. Sheeper, John Yockum, Jno. Hoot, W. Lawling, Jas. Leidig, Jac. Reiff, H. Knipe, & J. Heist Prospectors Freeholders of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case Made and provided on the Said twelfth day of October at the House of Hannah Thompson in Noriton Township Christian Sheid, Jno. Mann, and Frederick Conrad Gentlemen were duly Elected Commissioners for the County of Montgomery In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents hereunto set their hands & Seals the day & year first above Written.

THOS. PROCTOR Shff. [Seal]
ROBT. CURRY [Seal]
JACOB REED [Seal]
GARRET WYNKOOP [Seal]
NATHAN LAWLING [Seal]
RICHARD MARTIN [Seal]
JESSE JONES [Seal]
JONATHAN COLLEY [Seal]
SAMUEL HINES [Seal]
DAVID GEORGE [Seal]
JNO. LOWRY [Seal]
ISRAEL TENNIS [Seal]
GEORGE HARTZELL [Seal]
THOMAS COX [Seal]
SAML. MANN [Seal]

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This Indenture made this Twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Four Between Thomas Proctor, Esquire High Sheriff of the City & County of Philadelphia of the one part and Robt. Currey Jacob Reed & Jos. McClean ——— Assistant Judges & Jnoth. Colley, Jno. Smith, G. Wynkoop, Jno. Merkley, Jno. Lowrey, D. George, G. Metzner, G. Hertzel, Richd. Martin, Thos. Cox, Saml. Hines, Christ Loeser, Israel Tennis, Ph. — A. Means, Jesse

Jones, J. Streeper, J. Yockum, Jno. Hoot, N. pawling, J. Leidig, Jacob Reiff, Henry Knipe, & John Heish ——— Inspectors Freeholders of the Said County of the other part Witnesseth that in Pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case made & provided on the Said twelfth day of October at the House of Hannah Thomson in Noriton Township, Conrad Boyer & Moses Dehaven Gentlemen were duly Elected Coroners for the County of Montgomery. In Witness whereof, the Said parties to these presents have hereunto Set their Hands & Seals the day and Year first above Written THOMAS PROCTOR [Seal]

Sety.

ROBERT CURRY [Seal]
SAMUEL HINES [Seal]
JACOB REED [Seal]
NATHAN PAULING [Seal]
JOSEPH McCLEAN [Seal]
ISRAEL TENNIS [Seal]
GARRET WYNKOOP [Seal]
JN. LOWRY [Seal]
JONATHAN COLLEY [Seal]
CHRISTOPHER LOESER [Seal]
JOHN WENTZ Jun [Seal]
DAVID GEORGE [Seal]
SAML. MANN [Seal]
JESSE JONES [Seal]

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To the President and Counsel of Pennsylvania. We the Subscribers Judges of the Election of the First, Second, and Third. Districts of the County of Montgomery Having Met at the Court House Agreeably to Law this 13th day of October 1785. Do Certify that the Following is a fair State of the Number of Votes which have been Given at the Several places of Election for a Counsellor, Sheriff and Coroners. That is to say—

Counsellor,

Peter Muhlenberg, Five Hundred and Seventy eight Votes 578

Witness Our Hands and Seals the day and Year above Written.

MICHL. CROLL [Seal]
JOHN MANN [Seal]
JAMES VAUX [Seal]

Sheriff,

Zebulon Potts, Eight Hundred & Sixty Seven Votes .....867
William Dean, Two Hundred & Sixty three .....263

Coroner,

William Nelson, Two Hundred & Sixty five .....265
Conrad Boyer, Two Hundred & Twenty Eight .....228

Dear Sir.

By William M. Smith Esquire I do myself the honor to transmit to the Honorable the Supreame Executive Council the Returns made by the Judges of the election for the County of Montgomery As I have not been furnished with the election law I cannot know whether the returns are made agreeable thereto or not.

I am with real esteem and respect
Your Most Obed. Servt
THOS. CRAIG.

Montgomery County October 14th 1785

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To His Excellency the President and Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth.

We the Subscribers Judges of the Election for the different Districts of the County of Montgomery having met together at the Court House agreeable to Law this Eleventh Day of October 1786.

Do Certify that the following persons hast the Highest Number of Votes at the said Election for the Office of Sheriff and Coroner a fair and true State of which we now Return, that is to say

Sheriffs

Tebulon Potts Sixteen Hundred and thirty Votes .....1630
Christian Dull Five hundred and Seventy-three.....573

Coroners

Stephen Bloom, Four Hundred and Eighty Six .....486
Henry Sheetz Three Hundred and Sixty one .....361

In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the Day and Year above Written—

JONATHAN ROBERTS [Seal]
JACOB REED [Seal]
LINDSAY COATS [Seal]
BENJN. MARKLEY [Seal]
BUSH [Seal]

To the President & Supreme Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Judges of the Ellection for the First, Second & third districts of the County of Montgomery having met at the Court house agreeable to Law this 10th day of October 1787 Do Certify that the following is a Just and true state of the Highest number of Votes which have been given at the several places of Ellection for Sherriffs and Coroners. That is to say

Sheriffs

Francis Swaine, Eight Hundred & thirty six votes
Christian Dull Seven hundred & sixteen votes, .....716

Coroners

Samuel Hines-seven hundred & sixty three votes, .....763
Henry Sheetz-five hundred & eighty five votes, .....585

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written.

ABRAHAM LUKENS [Seal]
JONATHAN SHOEMAKER [Seal]
JAMES VAUX [Seal]
THOS. CONRAD [Seal]
ISAIAH DAVIS [Seal]

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To his Excellency the President and Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Judges of the Election for the First Second & third Districts of the County of Montgomery, having met at the Court House Agreeable to Law, this fifteenth day of October 1788

Do Certify that Zebulum Potts Esquire was duly Elected as Counselor for the County of Montgomery according to Law.

Witness our hands and seals the day & Year above written

NATHAN POTTS. [Seal]
HENRY KOOKEN [Seal]
ISAIAH DAVIS [Seal]
Judges.

To the President & Supreme Executive council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Judges of the Election for the first Second and Third Districts of the County of Montgomery, having met at the Court House Agreeable to Law this 15th day of October 1788. Do Certify that the following is a Just and true State of the Highest Number of Votes which have been given at the said Several Places of Election for Sheriffs and Coroner that is to say:

Sheriffs

Franciss Swaine—Eleven hundred & twenty two votes
John Pugh—Five hundred & nine votes

Coroner

Samuel Hines—Four hundred & sixteen votes
Patrick Hanely—Twenty Votes.

Witness our hands & Seals the day & year above written

NATHAN POTTS [Seal]
HENRY KOOKEN [Seal]
ISAIAH DAVIS [Seal]

Judges.

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To the President and the Supream Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva.

We the Subscribers, Judges of the Election, for the first, Second, and third districts of the County of Montgomery having met at the Court-house, agreeable to Law, this fourteenth day of October 1789. Do Certify that the following is a Just and true State of the highest Number of Votes, which have been given at the s'd. several places of Election, for Sheriffs and Coroners. That is to say

Sheriffs

Francis Swaine—Twelve hundred & twenty Votes.
Henry Kooken—Four hundred & fifty Nine Votes.

Coroners

John Roberts—Three hundred & seventy-two Votes.
Samuel Hines—Three hundred & forty Nine Votes.

Witness our hands & seals the day and year aforesaid.

ROBT. SHANNON. [Seal]
ALEXANDR LOLLER [Seal]
ISAIAH DAVIS. [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# NORTHAMPTON COUNTY—1756-1789.

The Honorable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle Kent and Sussex upon Delaware.

[Seal]

To the Sheriff of the County of Northampton.

Whereas it hath been represented to me by the Inhabitants of the Frontier Counties of this Province that their distressed Situation is such that unless some futher speedy & Vigorous Measures be taken to protect them against the Inroads & Incursions of our Cruel Enemies they must inevitably be obliged to abandon the said Counties on the first alarm and remove themselves and their Families into the interiorer parts of this Province. These are therefore to Command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County to meet me in General Assembly at Philadelphia on Monday the tenth day of May next and have you then and there this Writ with a Return of your proceedings thereupon.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Philadelphia this twenty third day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six. And in the twenty ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

ROBERT H. MORRIS.

By the Governors Command
Richard Peters
Secry.

May the 3 1756

This Day I have Made Known the within Writ unto the Representative of the County of Northampton as Within I am Commanded

NICHOLAS SCULL, Sheriff.

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This Indenture made the first Day of October in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno Domini 1756. Between Nicholas Scull Sheriff of the County of Northampton in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one Part and Peter Trexler Esqr, John Cooke, Luies Cluts, Conrad Hess, Jacob Earehart, Nicholas Funston.

Freeholders of the County and Province, aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that according to law and the charter of the said Province we with many others did meeet the first Day of this Instent at Easton in the aforesaid County of Northampton the Place by Law appointed for Elections and Did then and there Elect and Choose William Allen Esq. assembly Assembly man

For the Ensuing year in Witness whereof we have set our hands and seals hereunto the Day and Year above written.

NICHOLAS SCULL, Sheriff [Seal]
CONRAD HESS [Seal]
JACOB EAREHART [Seal]
NICHOLAS FUNSTON [Seal]
PR. TREXLER, [Seal]
JOHN COOK [Seal]
LEWIS KLOTZ [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the first Day of October in the Thirtieth year the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Gorge The Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defenders of the Faith &c Anno Domini 1756.

Between Nicholas Scull Sheriff of the County of Northampton in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one Part & Peter Trixler Esq'r John Coock Lewis Clutz, Conrad Hess Jacob Everhart and Nicholas Hunston.—

Freeholders of the County & Province aforesaid of the other Part. Witnesseth that According to Law and the Charter of the said Province we With Many other Did meet the first Day of this Instant at Easton in the aforesaid County of Northampton the Place by Law appointed for Elections and did then & there Elect and Choose Thomas Armstrong And Thomas Owen Coroners—For the Ensuing year in Witness whereof we have Set our hands and Seals hereunto the Day and year Above Written

NICHOLAS SCULL Sheriff [Seal]
P'R TREXLER [Seal]
JOHN COOK [Seal]
LEWIS KLOTZ [Seal]
CONRAD HESS [Seal]
JACOB EVERHART [Seal]
NICHOLAS HUNSTON [Seal]

[Seal]

By the Honourable William Denny Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware To the Sheriff of the County of Northampton Greeting Whereas William Allen Esquire having been returned Representative for the County of Cumberland, and for the County of Northampton, hath made his choice to serve for the County of Cumberland, and the Speaker of the Assembly hath directed his order to the Provincial Secretary to issue a writ for the Election of another Member to serve in the Assembly for the said County of Northampton. You are therefore hereby strictly charged and commanded within Five days after the Receipt of this Writ to cause to be elected one Freeholder of your County of most Note for Virtue, Wisdom and Ability to serve as a Representative in Assembly in the room and and stead of the said William Allen for this present year giving two Days notice in writing of the time and place of holding such Election to the Inhabitants of your County according to the Directions of the Laws of this Province in such Case made and provided and make Returns thereof with this Writ.

Given under my hand and the Lesser Seal of the said Province at Philadelphia the Nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

WILLIAM DENNY

By His Honours
RICHARD PETERS Secy.
HENRY KINKER Esq.

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This Indenture made the Twenty fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty six Between John Rinker Esquire Sherif of the County of Northampton of the one part and James Martin, Thomas Armstrong Hugh Wilson; James Ralston, Lewis Clots and John Cook.

Gentlemen Freeholders of the said County of the other Part. Witnesseth that in pursuance of a certain Writt under the Hand and Seal of the Honourable William Denny Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania &c. To the Sherif of Northampton County directed and in pursuance of the Laws and Constitutions of this province of Pennsylvania in that Case made and provided On the twenty fifth Day of October aforesaid at Easton in the said

County William Plumsted Gentleman was duly elected and chosen to serve in Assembly for the County of Northampton the Residue of the present year in the Room of William Allen Esquire chosen a Representative for the Countys of Cumberland & Northampton who hath made his Choice for the County of Cumberland.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day & Year first above written.

JOHN RINKER, Sheriff. [Seal]
JAS. MARTIN. [Seal]
THOS. ARMSTRONG. [Seal]
HU. WILSON. [Seal]
JAS. RALSTON. [Seal]
LEWIS KLOTZ [Seal]
JOHN COOK [Seal]

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This Indenture made the first day of October In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven And in the thirty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second by the Grace of God &c. Between John Rinker Esquire Sherif of the County of Northampton in the Province of Pennsylvania of the one part. And Lewis Klotts, Anthony Lerch, Henry Weaver, Christian Rinker, James McAllister and Simon Heller—Freeholders of the said County of the other part. Witnesseth That according to Law and the Charter of the said Province We with many others did meet on the first day of this Instant October At Easton in the said County the Place by Law appointed for Elections and did then and there elect and choose Thomas Todd and Thomas Armstrong—of the said County Gentlemen to be Coroners thereof for the ensuing Year. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

JOHN RINKER, Sheriff [Seal]
LEWIS KLOTS [Seal]
ANTON LERCH [Seal]
HEINRICH WEBER [Seal]
CHRISTIAN RINKER [Seal]
JAMES McALISTER [Seal]
SIMONS HELLER [Seal]

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Freemen of the State of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Judges of the Elections held in and for the County of Northampton the fifth day of November Instant do hereby certify that in pursuance of an Ordinance of the late Convention of the said State we have carefully & diligently cast up the several Votes given in at the said Elections; and find the following Gentlemen legally Elected and chosen to the several Officers hereunder mentioned to wit—

Counsellor George Taylor—Representatives John Wetzel, Jacob Arndt, Peter Burkhalter, Simon Dreisbach, John Ralston and John Vancampen—Sheriffs John Jennings and John Sigfried—Coroners Peter Rhoads & Abraham Miller—Commissioners Henry Lawall, Peter Kohler and Jacob Opp—County Assessors Benjamin Dupui, Peter Haas, Peter Beisel, Abraham Arndt, Samuel Drake and Daniel Shnyder. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals at Easton in the said County the sixth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

SAMUEL REA [Seal]
THOMAS SILLYMAN [Seal]
WILLIAM McFARREN [Seal]
PHILIP BEAHM [Seal]
JOHN HAYS [Seal]
GERRIT MIDDAGH [Seal]

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A Return of the Persons Voted for and Chosen in the respective Officers here under mentioned, at the Elections held at the four Several Districts in and for the County of Northampton the 13th day of October A. D. 1778—

Repres.

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Peter Rhoads | 814 |
| John VanCampen | 679 |
| Simon Dreisbach | 588 |
| William McFarren | 499 |
| Christopher Wagner | 425 |
| John Ralston | 316 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Tulbert | 494 |
| Jonas Hartzel | 416 |

Coro'r

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Philip Beahm | 743 |
| Nicholas Fox | 471 |

Ass'rs

| | |
|---|---|
| Nicholas Myer | 823 |
| John Chambers | 574 |
| John McNair | 466 |
| Peter Shelp | 402 |
| And'w Engleman | 347 |
| Gratius Larch | 342 |

[Seal]

We the Subscribers four of the Judges of the said Election and one from each District, do Certify and declare that the above named persons mentioned to be voted for Representatives Sheriffs and Coroners did bear the highest number of votes and were duly Elected according to Law. Witness our Hands at Easton the 14th day of October Anno 1778

FREDERICK MOUSE
GEORGE SHRIVER
JOHN HAYS
ALEX'R PATTERSON

The Honorable
GEORGE BRYAN Esquire
Vice President of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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Northampton County ss.

We the Subscribers Judges of the several District Elections held the 12th day of October just in and for the County of Northampton in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby Certify that according to Law we did meet at Easton in the said County on the day of the date hereof, and having carefully compared and cast up the several Lists & Certificates of the different Election Districts within this County, do find the following persons to bear the highest number of votes for the respective Offices to their names annexed to wit.—

| for Representatives | Votes |
|---|---|
| Peter Rhoads, | 630 |
| John Ralstone, | 628 |

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Christopher Wagner, | 583 |
| John Vancampen, | 355 |
| Simon Deisbach, | 285 |

| for Sheriff | Votes |
|---|---|
| Jonas Hartzel, | 627 |
| Peter Earler, | 535 |

| for Coroner | Votes |
|---|---|
| Philip Beahm, | 570 |
| Peter Traxler Jun., | 598 |

Witness our Hands and Seals at Easton aforesaid the 14th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.—

JONAS HERTZEL SHERIFF [Seal]

To the Honble The Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

BENJN. DEPUE [Seal]
THOS. HARTMAN [Seal]
THOMAS BOYD [Seal]
MICHAEL SCHNEIDER [Seal]
JERRET BROADHEAD [Seal]

| | Allentown. | Easton. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Representatives: | | | | | |
| Peter Rhoads, | 259 | 246 | 103 | 22 | 630 |
| John Rolston, | 258 | 245 | 103 | 22 | 628 |
| Christ Wagner, | 244 | 246 | 71 | 22 | 583 |
| John Van Campen, | 120 | 200 | 13 | 22 | 355 |
| Simon Drisbach, | 226 | ..... | 52 | 7 | 285 |
| Benjn. depue, Ck., | 22 | 214 | 21 | ..... | 257 |
| John Sigfrid, | 55 | ..... | 68 | ..... | 123 |
| John Newcomer, | 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90 |
| Henry giger, | 47 | ..... | 12 | ..... | 59 |
| John Caston, | ..... | ..... | 64 | ..... | 64 |
| Jacob Strouds, | ..... | 45 | ..... | ..... | 45 |
| Sheriffs: | | | | | |
| Jonas Hertzel, | 268 | 234 | 103 | 22 | 627 |
| Peter Ealer, | 198 | 242 | 73 | 22 | 535 |
| Steven Balled, | 67 | 10 | 26 | ..... | 103 |
| Cornors: | | | | | |
| Philip Beehm, | 258 | 243 | 47 | 22 | 570 |
| Peter Trexler, Jur., | 246 | 227 | 103 | 22 | 598 |
| Comishen: | | | | | |
| Nicholas Fox, | 183 | 244 | 62 | 22 | 522 |
| Assers: | | | | | |
| Andres Engleman, | 184 | 243 | 103 | 22 | 552 |
| Michael diber, | 220 | 244 | 103 | 22 | 587 |
| John Hays, | 243 | 244 | 103 | 22 | 610 |
| Samual draub, | 222 | 244 | 101 | 14 | 581 |
| Philip Ball, | 44 | ..... | 101 | 22 | 337 |
| Charles Hiner, | 225 | 235 | 102 | 22 | 584 |

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JONAS HERTZEL, Sheriff.

Northampton County ss.

We the Subscribers Judges of the several District Elections held the tenth day of October Instant in and for the said County of Northampton in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania do hereby Certify that according to Law we did meet at Easton in the said County on the day of the date hereof; and having carefully compared and cast up the several Lists and Certificates of the different Election Districts within this

County do find the following persons to bear the highest number of Votes for the respective Officers to their names annexed to wit—

Councillor

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| John Vancampen | 330 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| Philip Beahm | 477 |
| George Groff | 328 |

Representatives

| | |
|---|---|
| Christopher Wagner | 640 |
| William McFerren | 556 |
| Robert Lattemore | 496 |
| Peter Kohler | 415 |
| Peter Rhoads | 413 |

Commissioner

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Barnet | 412 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Jonas Hartzel | 762 |
| Peter Ealer | 469 |

Assessors

| | |
|---|---|
| Philip Bahl | 741 |
| Matthias Kenig | 439 |
| Andrew Engleman | 387 |
| Michael Seibert | 356 |
| Charles Heimer | 529 |
| Thomas Connelly | 369 |

Witness our Hands and Seals at Easton aforesaid the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord 1780.

JONAS HARTZEL, Sheriff [Seal]
LUDWIG KNAUSS [Seal]
JACOB SHREIBER [Seal]
SAM'L WILSON [Seal]
DANIEL SHOEMAKER [Seal]

To the Honorable Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Northampton County, in the State of Pennsylvania ss.

We the Subscribers Judges (that is to say, one of each District) of the annual Election held in the several Districts appointed by Law in and for the said County of Northampton the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one; do Certify and declare, that after having compared the several Lists & Certificates of the different Districts of the said County, and cast up the number of Votes received for each Candidate, the following persons to be duly elected; having the highest number of votes at the said Election, to wit:

| Representatives. | No. of Votes. |
|---|---|
| Jonas Hartzel, | 994 |
| William Meferren, | 881 |
| Peter Kohler, | 695 |
| Robert Lattemore, | 592 |
| Jacob Strowd, | 429 |

Sheriffs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Traill, | 528 |
| Peter Ealer, | 442 |

Coroners.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Palmer, | 767 |
| Peter Traxler Junr., | 474 |

Commissioner.

| | |
|---|---|
| William Henry Lawall, | 387 |

Witness our Hands and Seals at Easton in the County of Northampton aforesaid, the eleventh day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

JONAS HARTZEL, Sheriff [Seal]
PHILIP BOEHM, Coroner [Seal]
ABRAHAM BERLIN [Seal]
PETER DESHLER [Seal]
JOHN LERCH [Seal]
DIRCK VAN VLIET [Seal]

To His Excellency

Joseph Reed Esqr. President and the Honble the Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania—

Northampton County ss.

We the Subscribers Judges (that is to say, one for each District) of the annual Election held for the several Districts appointed by Law in and for the said County of Northampton the Eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two; do Certify and declare that after having compared the several Lists and Certificates of the different Districts of the said County and cast up the number of Votes received for each Candidate, the following persons to be duly elected, having the highest Number of Votes at the said Election, to wit—

| Representatives. | Number of Votes |
|---|---|
| Jonas Hartzel, | 801 |
| Jacob Arndt Sen, | 760 |
| Jacob Strowd, | 742 |
| Robert Latemore, | 452 |
| Peter Kohler, | 303 |

Sheriffs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Traill, | 811 |
| Peter Ealer, | 634 |

Coroners.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Palmer, | 791 |
| Conrad Ihrie Jun., | 413 |

Commissioner.

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Traxler Junr., | 291 |

Witness our Hands and Seals at the Court House of the said County the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

ROBT. TRAILL Sheriff
GEO. PALMER Coroner

ABRAHAM BERLIN [Seal]
PETER TREXLER JUN [Seal]
ROBERT BROWN [Seal]
JOHN HUSTON [Seal]

To His Excellency William Moore Esquire President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania.

I do Certify that Jacob Grotz Sen. and Michael Odewelder are two substantial Freeholders within the county of Northampton and are willing to be further Security for Robert Traill's due execution of the office of Sheriff for the said County Witness my Hand at Easton the 12th day of October 1782—

ROBERT LEVERS Proty.

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We the Subscribers Judges, that is to say, one for each District of the Annual Election held in the several districts appointed by Law in and for the County of Northampton the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three do certify and declare that after having compared the several Lists and Certificates of the different Districts of the said County and cast up the number of Votes Received for each Received for each Candidate, the following persons to be duly elected, having the highest Number of Votes at the said Elections, to wit.

| Censors | Votes |
|---|---|
| John Arndt, | 808 |
| Simon Dreisbach, | 589 |
| **Councillor** | |
| Stephen Balliet, | 363 |
| **Representatives** | |
| Jacob Arndt, | 915 |
| Jacob Strowd, | 894 |
| Jonas Hartzel, | 592 |
| Robert Brown, | 572 |
| Frederick Limbach, | 434 |
| **Sheriffs** | |
| Robert Traill, | 941 |
| Peter Ealer, | 772 |
| **Coroners** | |
| George Palmer, | 936 |
| Conrad Ihrie Junr., | 849 |
| **Commissioners** | |
| Abraham Labar, | 595 |

In Witness whereof we here unto Set our Hands and Seals the fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

ROBT. TRAILL Sheriff [Seal]
GEORGE PALMER Coroner [Seal]
HENRY BARNET [Seal]
ABRAHAM ALBART [Seal]
ROBERT BROWN [Seal]
MICHAEL (his [X] mark) SLY.

To His Excellency John Dickinson Esquire President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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To His Excellency John Dickinson Esquire President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I the Subscriber Prothonotary of the County of Northampton do hereby certify that Jacob Grotz Senr. and Michael Ohdewelder Inhabitants of the said County are Two Substantial Freeholders Witness my hand the Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.

ROBERT LEVERS.

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A List of the Different Candidates Elected or voted at the second District Election held at the Town of Northampton in the County of Northampton the 12th day of October 1784 with the Number of Votes Each Candidate had for the respective offices. Hereunder mentioned as follows.

| Representatives | Votes |
|---|---|
| Thomas McWhorter, | 480 |
| Robert Brown, | 400 |
| Peter Burkhalter, | 376 |
| John Ralston, | 322 |
| George Brinig, | 301 |
| Jonas Hertzel, | 204 |
| Robert Trail, | 142 |
| Michael Shneider, | 134 |
| Jacob Arndt, | 131 |
| Jacob Stroudt, | 65 |

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| John Wetzel, | 34 |
| John Byl, | 26 |
| Jacob Horner, | 9 |
| Michael Bobst, | 3 |
| Matthias Probst, | 1 |
| John Ven Campen, | 1 |
| Joseph Martin, | 1 |
| George Knouss, | 1 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Ealer, | 361 |
| Jacob Bachman, | 332 |
| William Craig, | 177 |
| Isaac Sheimer, | 116 |
| Henry Alshouse, | 35 |
| George Groff, | 10 |
| John Murphey, | 7 |
| Joseph Martin, | 3 |
| Thomas Hart, | 1 |
| George Plamer, | 2 |
| Jacob Arndt, | 1 |
| Andrew Gongwear, | 1 |

Coroners

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|---|---|
| George F. Knouss, | 398 |
| George Groff, | 201 |
| Conrad Ihrie, Jr., | 199 |
| Anthony Lerk, | 91 |
| ——— Downs, | 98 |
| George Roudenbush, | 58 |

Commissioners

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|---|---|
| Jacob Shriver, | 312 |
| Philip Baal, | 180 |
| Simon Dreisbach, | 31 |

We the Subscribers, Judges and Inspectors of the said second district Election Do hereby certify that the foregoing is a True and Exect List of the Different Candidates Elected or voted for at the said Election together with the number of votes each candidate had for the several offices for which they were chosen; The same having been Duly and Carefully Examined and Compared by us.

Witness our hands and Seals the Twelfth Day of October Anno Dom. 1784.

GEORGE KRIEBEL [Seal]
ANDREW BUCHMAN [Seal]
JACOB WIRTH [Seal]
LEONARD SHLAUCH [Seal]
JOSEPH EBERHART [Seal]
PHILIB SCHARRO [Seal]
JACOB SPINNER [Seal]
GEORGE GOTHMER [Seal]
JERIG [Seal]
ADAM SARFASS [Seal]
NICHOLAS (his [X] mark) BESSEKER [Seal]

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Easton, October 13th, 1784.

Dear Sir—This will be deliver'd you by Mr. Ealer who is the highest on the return for the Sheriff's Office in this County and goes down with the Returns to hand to Council—I need not say much to a Gentleman of your character who is so well acquainted with our Country with respect to persons and particularly to the Bearer, as you know him as well as I do—he has been now five years on the Return for the Sheriff's Office and to my knowledge and friend to those who want any assistance that he can oblige them in—There may (as I understand) be some objections made with respect to his having the Commission; on Account of his having Acted under me, or as some say, he has Acted as Under Sheriff—He never had a Deputation of me as Under Sheriff in his life—it is true he has served several Process Occasionally as circumstances required, but never was a Sworn Officer—when I was not at home, and any person came and took out any business that required being immediately Executed they went to Mr. Ealer and he served them—I would have gone down to Philadelphia myself, but last week received Orders to summons Jurors for a Supreme Court to be held here the 26th Instant, which must be done this week. Should any Objections be made to Council with regard to the above Circumstances—I expect Council will appoint a day and give the parties a hearing when I will attend if called upon.

Mr. Ealer will deliver you fifteen pounds on my Account, being all I can send you at present, by reason of my great

hurry, that I am not able to go and get some more, I purpose collecting in all the fees immediately and settle off with all the Officers as fast as possible. Ealer will shew you a list of all the Candidates Voted for in this County.

I am with respect
Dr. Sr. Your obed. servt.

DANIEL CLYMER, ESQR. ROBERT TRAILL.

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To his Excellency the President and the Honorable the Members of the Supreme Executive Council.

The Memorial of William Craig of the County of Northampton.

Humbly sheweth.

That Peter Ealer who is highest on the Return of Sheriffs for the County aforesaid your Memoralists is ready to prove hath acted as Under Sheriff by virtue of an Appointment from Robert Trail, Esqr. late Sheriff of the said County for the last three years.

That by the Act of Assembly of February 14th, 1729, 30 which is yet in full force and unrepealed no man who hath been Under Sheriff of any County by the space of three Years is eligible as Sheriff of that County within three years next ensuing.

That the High Sherriff in such cases hath ever been held ineligible since the passing of the said Act of Assembly and the words and spirit of the said Act equally extend to the making Under Sheriffs ineligible to the Office of High Sherriff.

That your Memoralists is advised all Votes given for a Man who is notoriously ineligible are to be considered as thrown away.

That upon this principle your Memoralist will be placed on the Return with Jacob Bachman & it will be within the choice of your Excellency and your Honours to make either the said Jacob Bachman or your Memorialist the Sherriff to which choice your Memorialist will most cheerfully submit himself.

Your Memoralist therefore prays that an opportunity may be given to him of proving the facts sett forth in this Memorial and to this end that Robert Traill Esqr. the late Sheriff may be Summoned to give Evidence.

And your Memoralist will pray &c.

Octr. 15th 1784. WM. CRAIG.

We the Subscribers Judges, that is to say, one for each District of the Annual Election held in the several Districts appointed by Law in and for the County of Northampton in the State of Pennsylvania the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, do Certify and declare that after having compared the several Lists and Certificates of the different Districts of the said County and cast up the number of Votes received for each Candidate, the following Persons to be duly Elected, having the highest number of Votes at the said Election, to wit—

| Representatives | Votes |
|---|---|
| Thomas Mawhorter, | 902 |
| Robert Brown, | 879 |
| Peter Burkhalter, | 700 |
| Jonas Hartzel, | 677 |
| John Ralston, | 577 |

Sheriffs

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|---|---|
| Peter Ealer, | 724 |
| Jacob Bachman, | 577 |

Coroners

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|---|---|
| George Knows, | 634 |
| Conrad Ihrie, Junr., | 503 |

Commissioner

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|---|---|
| Philip Bahl, | 498 |

Witness our Hands and Seals at the Court House in Easton in the said County of Northampton the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

ROBT. TRAILL Sheriff [Seal]
LUDWIG KNAUSS [Seal]
GEORGE KRIEBEL [Seal]
GARRICK STUART [Seal]
THOMAS McCARTY [Seal]

To his Excellency John Dickinson, Esq. President and the Honble the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

5th of Nov. appointed to hear the parties dispute Election of Sheriff—Mr. Traill to attend and to bring with him the district of returns—in order to know who is next to Mr. Bachman —Mr. Ealer, Mr. Bachman and Mr. Craig to have notice.

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A List of the different Candidates elected for at the first District Election held at the Court house in Easton for the County of Northampton the 12th. day of October 1784 with the Number of Votes each Candidate had for the respective Offices for which they were chosen to wit.

| Representatives | Votes |
|---|---|
| Jonas Hartzel, | 355 |
| Robert Trai.., | 354 |
| Thomas Mowhorter, | 348 |
| Jacob Strowd, | 268 |
| Robert Brown, | 297 |
| Jacob Arndt, | 245 |
| Michael Shnyder, | 210 |
| Peter Burkhalter, | 192 |
| John Ralston, | 121 |
| John Beyl, | 79 |
| Joseph Martin, | 48 |
| John Wetzel, | 10 |
| William Nice, | 7 |
| Simon Dreisbach, | 4 |

| Sheriffs | |
|---|---|
| Peter Ealer, | 271 |
| Jacob Bachman, | 196 |
| Henry Allshouse, | 185 |
| Isaac Shnyer, | 172 |
| William Craig, | 96 |
| Michael Shnyder, | 27 |
| Joseph Martin, | 41 |
| John Nicholas, | 9 |
| Jacob Wyandt, | 9 |

| Coroners. | |
|---|---|
| Conrad Hine, Jr., | 250 |
| George Roudebush, | 243 |

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| John Towns, | 213 |
| Anthony Larch, | 95 |
| George Knows, | 160 |
| Melchoir Hay, | 28 |
| John Brirben, | 10 |

Commissioners.

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|---|---|
| Philip Bahl, | 286 |
| Simon Drierbach, | 229 |

We the Subscribers Judges & Inspectors of the first District Election of Northampton County do Certify that the above is a true and exact List of the different Candidates Elected for together with the Number of Votes each Candidate had for the respective offices for which they were chosen, the same having been duly & carefully examined by by us. Witness our Hands and Seals the 12th October 1784.

SAMUEL REX [Seal]
ANTHONY CRAUSS [Seal]
LUDWIG KNAUGH [Seal]
MICHAEL JOSE [Seal]
JACOB FRIN SEC [Seal]
JOHN HAUSS [Seal]
NATHANIEL BRITTAIN [Seal]
JACOB BALLIATH [Seal]

10th Mod. 72—3 Mod. 150—Cro. Eloz. 69—3 Bacon 720.

s. p. determined by the Court of Common pleas, for the County of Philadelphia in the Case of Sluyter, Basse & Soyer.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY ELECTION OCTOBER 12TH, 1784.

| Representatives. | 1st Dist. | 2d Dist. | 3d Dist. | 4th Dist. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jonas Hartzel, | 355 | 204 | 57 | 61 | 677 |
| Robert Traill, | 354 | 142 | 20 | 42 | 558 |
| Thomas Mowhorter, | 348 | 480 | 70 | 4 | 902 |
| Robert Brown, | 297 | 400 | 116 | 66 | 879 |
| Jacob Strowd, | 268 | 65 | 97 | 62 | 492 |
| Jacob Arndt, | 245 | 131 | 1 | 18 | 395 |
| Michael Shnyder, | 210 | 134 | 6 | ..... | 350 |
| Peter Burkhalter, | 192 | 376 | 108 | 24 | 700 |

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY ELECTION.—Continued.

| Representatives. | 1st Dist. | 2d Dist. | 3d Dist. | 4th Dist. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Ralston, | 121 | 322 | 98 | 36 | 577 |
| John Bayl, | 79 | 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Joseph Martin, | 48 | ..... | 2 | 15 | ..... |
| John Wetzel, | 10 | 34 | 3 | 16 | ..... |
| William Nice, | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Simon Driesbach, | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| George Breinig, | ..... | 301 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Sheriffs.** | | | | | |
| Peter Ealer, | 271 | 361 | 38 | 54 | 724 |
| Jacob Bachman, | 196 | 322 | 13 | 36 | 577 |
| Henry Allshouse, | 185 | 35 | 39 | 21 | 280 |
| Isaac Shymer, | 172 | 116 | 26 | 15 | 329 |
| William Craig, | 96 | 177 | —1 | 18 | 372 |
| Michael Shnyder, | 27 | ..... | —1 | ..... | ..... |
| Joseph Martin, | 11 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| John Nicholas, | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jacob Weyandt, | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Coroners.** | | | | | |
| Conrad Ihrie, Jr., | 270 | 190 | 15 | 39 | 503 |
| George Roudebush, | 243 | 58 | 13 | 5 | 319 |
| John Towns, | 213 | 98 | 83 | 33 | 427 |
| George Knows, | 160 | 398 | 52 | 24 | 634 |
| Anthony Lerch, | 95 | 91 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Melchior Hay, | 28 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| John Brisbin, | 10 | ..... | 20 | 10 | ..... |
| George Groff, | ..... | 201 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| **Commisr.** | | | | | |
| Philip Bahl, | 286 | 180 | 1 | 31 | 498 |
| Simon Dreisbach, | 220 | 31 | 114 | 42 | 416 |
| Jacob Shryrer, | ..... | 212 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

Election held at the house of Nicholas Depuis Esqr. in Lower Smithfield Township Northampton County the 12th day of October 1784 aggreable to an act of the General Assembly enacted unto a Law the 14th day of June 1777.

| Representatives | Votes |
|---|---|
| Jacob Strowd, | 62 |
| Jonas Hartzel | 61 |
| Robert Brown, | 66 |
| John Wetzel, | 16 |
| John Rolston, | 36 |

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|---|---|
| Jacob Arndt, | 18 |
| Robert Trail, | 42 |
| Michel Snyder, | 1 |
| John Townes, | 1 |
| Piter Burckhalter, | 24 |
| Joseph Martin, | 15 |
| Thomas Mcharter, | 4 |
| John Chambers, | 10 |
| Gerret Brodhead, | 8 |
| John Van Campen, | 1 |

Sheriffs

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|---|---|
| Piter Ealer, | 54 |
| Isac Shymer, | 15 |
| Jacob Bachman, | 36 |
| Willm Craig, | 18 |
| Henry Alshouse, | 21 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| George Knous, | 24 |
| John Townes, | 33 |
| Piter Middagh, | 35 |
| Conrad Ihire, | 39 |
| George Rodenbush, | 5 |
| John Brisbin, | 10 |

Comiss'rs

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|---|---|
| Simon Driesbagh, | 42 |
| Philip Ball, | 31 |

We the Subscribers, Judges and inspectors of the above Election do certify the above numbers of votes annexed to the respective names are the true return of said Election, which was held without any fraud or Deceit whatsoever according to Law, in testimony Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and seals this 12th day of october Anno Domini 1784.

SIMON HELLER [Seal]
JOHN SMYTH [Seal]
JEH VANDERMARK [Seal]
THOMAS McCARTY [Seal]
JOHN HUSTON [Seal]
DIRCK VAN VLIET [Seal]

To his Excellency the President and the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Freeholders, Electors and Freemen of the County of Northampton Most Respectfully beg leave to recommend Mr. Peter Caler (who was returned to your Hon'ble Board by a Considerable Majority of all the Electors of said County as a fit and Capaeble person for the Sheriffs office in the said County of Northampton; his character and Conduct (so far as came to our knowledge) stands fair and unimpeached. It is true the fairest Characters may be subject to Oblique and Malignant Stabs but when the like insinuations are made to Such an enlightened Body as your Honorable Board, we trust it will bear no more weight than it deserves. We do therefore humbly Hope Council will be pleased to appoint and Commission the said Peter Caler to the Sheriffs Office of said County. Which act shall ever be most Gratefully acknowledged by—Gentlemen your very Humble Servants.

Easton October 28th 1784

Robert Levers Prothonotary—

John Beyl.
Benj'n Depue.
Lewis Starker.
Jacob Mony.
Thos. Sillyman.
Thos. Hartman.
Andrew Ohl.
Jacob Shoemaker.
William Nouse.
Paul Knouse.
Derick Alten.
William Moore.
Gertius Lerch.
Christopher Hertzel.
Henry Bauman.
W. H. Sawall.
Abr'm Labar.
John Arneth.
Philip Bahl.
Conr'd Thrie Jr.
Jacob Gries.
Reinhard Lawbach.
Peter Bissel.
Nicholas Michel.
Jno Thrie.
John Herster.
John Rothrock.
Alexander Albert.
Melcher Sther.
Henry Engel.
Paul flick.
Henrig Strairs.
Ludwig Klepp.
Henrig Berch.
Andrew Uhler.
Henry Uhler.
Gottford Knous.
John Merkel.
Henrig Harzler.
Henry Miller.
Currand Germandon.
Abraham hollor.
Jacob Christ.
Mich'l Bobst.
Hans Shup.
Jacob Muckly.

Georg Hofman.
Jacob Slaugh.
Henry Stechel.
Thomas McCarty.
Michael Wall.
Georj eulost.
Adam Griesitzal.
Frederick Lauback.
Henrig Ruity.
Lehart Welsch.
Michael Marks.
George Frederick Knouse.
Jacob Arndt.
Ephriam Galland.
Frederick Barthold.
John Seip.
Philip Helick.
Caspar Doll.
John Young.
Porter Grueb.
William becker.
Jacob Opp.
Jacob Arndt Jur.

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October the 12th 1784 according to Law Wee the Subscribers having Been Chousen By the Different Townships as In Sp'ters for to attend at Antony in Lehig Township for to hold an Election and after having Meet Did Chuse Three Judges To u't Patrick Stwert Petter antoney and Neigal Gray and after having them Qualified Did Proceed to Elect for officers as appointed By Law and after having Closed The Poul We found the Persons Elected to be as follows. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the day and date above.

Judges
PATRICK STWERT [Seal]
PETER ANTONY [Seal]
NEIGAL GRAY [Seal]

Inspectors
HUGH HORNER [Seal]
LUDWIG ANTHONY [Seal]
MICHAEL (his [X] mark) GLOWS [Seal]

Representatives.

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|---|---|
| Robert Brown, | 116 |
| John Ralston, | 98 |
| Jacobe Stroud, | 97 |
| Thos. Makortur, | 70 |
| Jonas Nartyel, | 57 |
| Peter Buckhartler, | 108 |
| Robert Trayel, | 20 |
| Mickel Snyder, | 6 |
| John Watzel, | 3 |

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|---|---|
| Joseph Martain, | 2 |
| John Bayl, | 1 |
| Jacobe Arnt, | 1 |
| George Briney, | 1 |

Sherifs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Willm. Craig, Junr, | 81 |
| Henry Althouse, | 39 |
| Peter Eller, | 38 |
| Issick Shinner, | 26 |
| George Peroner, | 25 |
| Jacobe Backman, | 13 |
| Joseph Martain, | 5 |
| Mickel Snyder, | 3 |
| Mickel Shreder, | 1 |
| Robert Mac Ferron, | 1 |

Corner.

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|---|---|
| John Towns, | 83 |
| George fredrick Knous, | 52 |
| John McMair, | 24 |
| John Brisben, | 20 |
| Conrad Johre, | 15 |
| George Groves, | 13 |
| George Rouderbush, | 13 |
| Antony Lark Junr., | 9 |
| Peter Haxler, | 3 |

Commisshners.

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|---|---|
| Simmon Weshbaugh, | 114 |
| Philip Baul, | |
| Jacobe Shriver | |

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We the Subscribers Judges, that is to say, one for each of the first second and third Districts of the Annual Election held in the said Districts appointed by Law in and for the County of Northampton the Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five (none of the Judges of the fourth District in the said County appearing) do certify and declare that after having compared the several Lists and Certificates of the said first, second and third Districts of the said County and cast up the number of

Votes received for each Candidate, the following Persons to be duly Elected, having the highest number of Votes at the said Elections, to wit.

Representatives.

Thomas Mowhorter, five hundred and fifty one votes, .... 551
Robert Traill, four hundred and ninety six votes, ..... 496
Peter Traxler, Junr., four hundred and seventy eight votes, ..... 478
Peter Burkhalter, three hundred and ninety six votes, .... 396
Robert Brown, three hundred and seventy five votes, ..... 375

Sheriffs.

Peter Ealer, six hundred and ninety five votes, ..... 695
Jacob Bachman, four hundred and ten votes, ..... 410

Coroners.

Conrad Ihrie, Junr., five hundred and forty four votes, ... 544
George Frederick Knouse, three hundred and ninety five votes, ..... 395

Commissioner.

George Frederick Knouse, four hundred and twenty eight votes, ..... 428

Witness our Hands and Seals at the Court House of the said County of Northampton the thirteenth day of October In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

LUDWIG KNAUSS [Seal]
GEORG ROMIG [Seal]
NEIGAL GRAY [Seal]

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Freemen of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania.

Easton October 14, 1785.

Sir. Enclosed are Returns of the Annual Election held in Three of the districts in and for the County of Northampton as delivered to me by the Judges of the Elections, and transmit them to you as the Law directs.

At the Fourth District there has been no Election; it is

usually held at Nicholas Depuis in Lower Smithfield—not any Persons have been down since the Elections, from those parts, that could give any clear account of the reasons of the neglect. I forbear saying anything about it; I have taken measures to inform myself, how such an omission came about, and as soon as I learn the true Cause, I shall do myself the Honor to write you thereupon.

I am With great Esteem and Regard,
Sir Your very obedient Servant,
ROBERT LEVERS.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, JUNR. ESQR.

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We the Subscribers Judges (that is to say one for each District) of the annual Election held in and the several Districts appointed by Law in and for the county of Northampton the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six do certify and declare that after having compared the several Lists and Certificates of the different Districts of the said County, and cast up the number of votes received for each candidate, the following persons to be duly elected, having the highest number of votes at the said Election to wit:

for Councillor:—
Robert Traill—four hundred & sixty one votes.

for Representatives:—
Peter Traxler Junr—six hundred & fifty two votes.
Thomas Mawhocker—six hundred & thirty votes.
Robert Brown—five hundred & forty two votes.
Peter Burkhalker—four hundred & forty one votes.

for Sheriffs:—
Peter Ealer—seven hundred & twenty nine votes.
Jacob Bachman—four hundred & twenty nine votes.

for Coroners—
Conrad Ihrie Jr.—four hundred & fifty eight votes.
George Shryver—three hundred & fifty eight votes.

for Commissioners:—
Jacob Weygandt—three hundred & seventy two votes.
Witness our Hands and Seals at the Court House of the

said County the Eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six.

BENJN. DEPUE [Seal]
JACOB SHREIBER [Seal]
CONRAD ROSITER [Seal]
JACOB STROWD [Seal]

To the Honorable The Representatives of the Freeman of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met.

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We the Subscribers Do hereby Declare and Promise that we will be and become surity for Mr. George Graff Sheriff Elect for the County of Northampton in case His Excellency the President and Council shall grant the commission to him the said george Graff. Witness our Hands the 13th day of October Anno 1787.

PETER KOHLER.

I Peter Rhoads one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Northampton Do hereby certify that the above named Peter Kohler Esquire and Jacob Newhard, Captain of the militia, are substancial Free holders of the County of Northampton. Witness my hand the 13th day October Anno 1787.

PETER RHOADS.

We the Subscribers Judges (that is to say one or more for each District) of the Annual Election held in the several Districts appointed by Law in and for the County of Northampton the Ninth day of October In the Year our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven do certify and declare that after having met at the Court House of the said county, compared the several Lists and Certificates of the different Districts aforesaid and cast up the number of Votes given for each candidate, the following persons to be elected, having the highest number of votes at the said Elections to wit for Representatives.

Peter Trexler Junr.—twelve hundred & thirty three votes.
Thomas Mawhorter—twelve hundred & thirty two votes.
Peter Burkhalter—eleven hundred & sixty seven votes.
Peter Ealer—seven hundred & forty nine do.

for Sheriffs—
George Groff—six hundred & thirty one votes.
Jonas Hartzel—five hundred & eighty five do.

for Coroner—
George Shryver—seven hundred & fifty votes.
Abraham Kinkar—five hundred & eighty three do.

Witness our Hands and Seals at Easton the tenth day of October In the Year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

SAMUEL DRAKE [Seal]
S. SITGREAVES [Seal]
LEWIS STACHER [Seal]
GEORGE SHRIBER [Seal]
NICHS. KERN, JUN. [Seal]

To his Excellency The President and Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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We the Subscribers Judges (that is to say for each District) of the Annual Election held in the several Districts appointed by Law in and for the County of Northampton the fourteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and eighty do certify and declare that after having met at the Court House of the said County and compared the several Lists and Certificates of the Different Districts of the said County and cast up the Votes given for each Candidate, the following persons to be duly Elected, having the highest number of votes at the said Election, to wit.

Representatives.

Peter Trexler Jr., .....Eight hundred and fifty Votes
Peter Ealer, .....Seven hundred and Ninety Votes.
Conrad Ihrie, .....Five hundred and Ninety seven Votes.
Stephen Balliot, .....Five hundred and fifty five Votes.

Sheriffs.

George Groff, .....Eight Hundred and thirty Six Votes.
Henry Bush, ..... Six Hundred and Sixty five Votes.

Coroners.

George Shryver, .....Six hundred and seventy eight Votes.
Abraham Rinker, .....Five Hundred and fifty two Votes.

I witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals at the Court House aforesaid the fifteenth day of October In the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

JACOB EYERLY, JUNR. [Seal]
JOHANES ROMIG [Seal]
FREDERIC HONOR [Seal]
JOSEPH VANBUSKERK [Seal]

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To the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To His Excellency the President of the Supream Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers Peter Kohler of White hall Township and Jacob Newtown of the Town of Northampton Do hereby Declare that we will be Securities for George Groff Esqr. Sheriff Elect in Case his Excellency & Council should be Pleased to commission him for Sheriff for the County of Northampton.

Witness Our Hands Oct. 15, 1788.

PETER KOHLEN.
JACOB NEWHARD.

I do Certify that the above named Peter Kohler and Jacob Neihard are substantial Freeholders within the County of Northampton and sufficient as Sureties for the purpose aforesaid Easton October 16th 1788.

ROBT. TRAILL.

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Northampton County ss:

I Robert Traile—one of the Judges of the first District Election of the County of Northampton aforesaid and I Conrad Marks one of the Judges of the Second District Election of the County of Northampton, and I George Brown one of the Judges of the third District Election for the County of North-

ampton and I William Alexander Patterson one of the Judges of the foruth District Election of the County Northampton do certify that at the General Election for the County of Northampton held on Tuesday the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine the following Persons were duly chosen and elected to the Officers to their names Severally and Respectively prefixed by the number of votes to their said Names severally annexed to wit:

For Council.

Jonas Hertzel—five hundred & fifty one votes.

For Representatives.

Peter Ealer—Six hundred & two votes.
Stephen Balliet—Five hundred & Sixty two votes.
Conrad Ihrie Jr.—Four hundred & seventy seven votes.

For Sheriffs.

George Graff—one thousand & twenty five votes.
Henry Basky—four hundred & thirty votes.

Cor's.

George Shreiver—eight hundred & fifty six votes.
John Towns—six hundred. & sixty six votes.

Given under our Hands and Seals at the Court house in the Borough of Easton this fourteenth day of October In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine.

ROBT TRAILL [Seal]
CONRAD MARCK [Seal]
GEO BROWN [Seal]
WM. A. PATTERSON [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY— 1776-1789.

Northumberland County, Nov. 7th 1776.

Agreeably to an ordinance in Convention for the State or commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

this is to certify that the Following Persons was Duly Elected for the respective offices Annexed to their Names for the County affsd, Viz.

Council

John Loudon.

Assembly

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| Thos. Hewett. | Robert Foutes. |
| Samuel Deal. | David Robe. |
| Jacob Fulmore. | Samuel Wallis. |

Sheriffs

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| Jonathan Lodge. | James Murray. |

Corrors

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| James McMahen. | John Murray. |

Commiss.

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| Wm. Gray. | Joseph Wallis. |
| Philip Coal. | |

Assess'rs

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| David Mead. | James McClure. |
| Andw. Moore. | William Watson. |
| Jas. Harrison. | William Shaw. |

Signed & Sealed by us chosen Judges of the Different Districts.

JOHN BRADY [Seal]
JAMES McCLENACKON [Seal]
JOHN GRAY [Seal]
THOS ROBINSON [Seal]

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To the Hon'rble the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania.

The Petition and Memorial of the Subscribers, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland in the said State most Respectfully Sheweth—

That your Petitioners fully Sensible of the Invaluable Priviledges of Election in this free Country, cannot help feeling the most Pointed Distress when then Priviledges are invaded, This your Petitioners find to be the Case in a Remarkable manner at some of the Late District Elections in this County, The Fourth District in the County of Northumberland is by Law of this State passed the Fourteenth Day of June A. D. 1777, to be held at the hous of Ameriah Sutton for the Freemen of the Township of Muncy and Bald-Eagle to hold their Elections on the Fourteenth of October a Number of People from Different parts of this country Assembled at the said Suttons, they were there met by the Indian Land People, One Man from Bald-Eagle Township, and Sundry of the Inhabitance of Muncy Township Inspectors were then Chosen, the one for Bald-Eagle Township neither a Freeholder or Resident in said Township, as far as your Petitioners are able to find out on the Strictest Inquiry, Tickets even taken from the Setlers on the Indian Lands without hesitation, Wm. Shaw Esqr. a Justice of the Peace for this Country, Attended to Administer the Necessary Oaths, and John Little a Candidate for the Sheriffs Office Acted as a Clerk, The Indian Land People none of whome live within the Bounds of the Townships afforesaid, as well Evidently appear by the Certifyed Extracts from the Quarter Sessions Docket of this County, amounted to one half of the number collected Lawless and abandoned themselves, and totally Disqualified in point of Residence and Taxation, as far as we can find out in Respect of Alligiance to the State, Violating dayly the Laws and Disregarding the Proclamations of Government, It is repugnant to Common sense once to suppose them Intituled to Elect Legislators for the Orderly part of the Community; we cannot as freemen bear the Men of our Choice to be Ravished from us by the Opperation of an Election evidently supported promoted and carryed on by Fontion, for the Purposes of Subverting the free Choice of the Good People of this County— Struck with the glaring Impropriety of this Election, a Number of the Judges have Protested against it, at the Meeting of the Judges held within Two days of the Election Agreeable to Law, at this Meeting the Indian Land Judge Refused to Deilver his Return tho' Present, and the Judges of the Northumberland Town District Refused to Attend altho repeatedly called upon Thus Two Returns will be handed in to your Resputable Body, one by the Protesting Judges who met on

the evening of the Second Day after the Election and Dilivered in their Returns as Required by Law—The other by the Judges of the Disputed Districts, nothing on the Strictest Scrutiny of has been Objected against the Sunbury and Buffeice Districts, the Charges against the Muncy Election are admited on all hands, both as to the Illegality of Appointing Officers and the Admiting of the Indian Land men to vote, Two of the Judges of that Election being from the Indian Lands Should this Example of Admiting the Lawless Indian Land Men to Vote at Muncy be Allowed, our right of Election is lost; this Instance of Indulgance in Government will be construed into incouragment, and thousands will crowd to these parts where they have nothing to fear from the Laws, from Niagara New York and every Part of the Neighbouring States, and the Sail itself may in the end be lost to Government. We are not able at this early period to develop with certainty the Misterious Management and arrangements which brought Capt Spaldane with a Company of the Connecticut Intruders from Wyoming to Vote at the Northumberland Town District, it is however evident that they have not a Common Interest or attachment to our Community, nor has one of them ever paid Taxes or been born or mentioned at any Tax List under Pennsylvania, that we could not support even the Shadow of Jurisdiction at Wioming without an armed force is Sufficiently known, and although many of them may have resided long within the Limits of Pennsylvania. Yet they never gave assurance of Alligiance to the State nor paid any obedience to the Laws. How great must our Indignation be to See those Men who have been our avowed, and in many Instances, Mortal Enemys, for near fifteen years past, Introducde among us for the Express purpose of Preventing our free Choice in Election,—For the sundry Irregularities and Grievances refered to in this own Memorial and Petition. We beg leave to refer the Hon'ble Council to the Inclosed Papers, and Humbly Pray that the afforsaid Elections may be set aside, and the Citizens of this County restored to their just Freedom of Election, and your Petitioners as in duty Bound will ever pray.

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| Joseph Lorentz. | John Clingman. |
| Edward McCabe. | William Baker. |
| John Black. | Hannes (illegible). |
| Jas. Parr. | Michel Vausher. |
| Frederick Kuehler. | Lorence Jenger. |

benjam Schupp.
George brandner.
Philip Heis.
(illegible) Weber.
(illegible).
Friedrick Mueller.
Carl Meijer.
Hannes Binckle.
Casper Bauer.
Georg Bauer.
(illegible).
James Silverrood.
Geoarge hakes.
Jacob Hosterman.
Nicholas Rehm.
Daniel Sharp.
Gottfried Krob.
Lorentz Mauer.
Georg Herold.
Friedrick Trickenmiller.
Elias Jungman.
George Youngman.
Marc Pontzins.
John Bucher.
Wilhelm Becker.
Henry Bucher.
(illegible).
(illegible).
Peter lenhart.
Niclas Cowfield.
Peter Kustler.
Peter Smith.
Martin Eply.
Jno Weitzel.
Jame Hunter.
Wm Maclay.
Wm Sims.
Henry Starrett.
Michael Weber.
Dafied Weber.
Philip Armiller.
Wilhelm Troster.
Michael Shiets.
Hannes Hermann.
Conrad Hen.
Hannes Hen.
(illegible).
Michael.
Yorg Benser.
Michael Shessler.
Johann Conrad.
John Hesler.
Hannes Ewing.
Liebs Hen.
Georg Ulbrick.
Peter Mauerer.
Johan Georg Conrad.
Melchor Stohr.
Jacob Bickel.
Demas bueckel.
Adam Arnot.
Jacob Welker.
Cyriaous Spangenberg V. R.
Mardin Kerstetter.
Paul Raesser.
Jacob bohs.
Martin bohs.
Elias Gerstrop.
Christopher Geoty.
Ludwick Gass.
Jacob rueffenmall.
John Harison.
George Harrison.
Jno Buyers.
Chr. Gettig.
David Mead.
Peter boern.
Jos. (illegible).
Thos. Price.
Georg Wolff.
Georg Hon.
Robert McBride.
James Hakes.
Zachariah Sutton.
James Clark.
Albrecht Schweinharth.
Michael Grove.

Petter Mickik.
Anthony Geiger.
P. Hosterman.
Adam Scheffer.
Adam Gisst.
Wm Dewart.
Wm Gray.
Thomas Hamilton.
Thos Garranton.
Patk. McCartney.
Georg Klieber.
Chas. Garmun.
Wm (illegible).
Jno Harris Junior.
James Black.
John Harris Jr.

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A Return of the Members of the Representatives of the County of Northumberland.

Assembly

| | Votes. |
|---|---|
| Saml. Deal, | 251 |
| Simon Hemrod, | 250 |
| Jas. McKnight, | 247 |
| Robt. Martin, | 246 |
| Stephen Chambers, | 211 |
| John White, | 201 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Jonathan Lodge, | 457 |
| Saml. Harris, | 199 |

Coron'rs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thos. Robinson, | 250 |
| John Morrow, | 232 |

Comr.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Little, | 239 |

Assess'rs.

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|---|---|
| William Clark, | 249 |
| Peter Melick, | 244 |
| Jas Harrison, | 244 |
| Jacob Fulmond, | 237 |
| Thomas Foster, | 235 |
| Ludw, Gass, | 200 |

We do swear that the above is a true Return of the Votes

collected for the above offices without favour or prejudice to either party to the best of our knowledge.

JNO. CLINGMAN.
WM. FISHER.
MICHAEL HESLER.

Northumberland County, October 16th, 1778.

Agreeable to an act of General Assembly Passed at Philada. in the—Day of—1778.

We the Subscribers Judges of the election of sd. County for Representatives and other Elective Officers Do Certify that the following Gentlemen was Duly Elected for the Respective offices annexed to their names, viz.

Assembly

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Deall, | 251 |
| Simon Himrod, | 250 |
| Jas. McNight, | 247 |
| Robert Morton, | 246 |
| Robert Frutt, | 173 |
| James Crawford, | 170 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Jonathan Lodge, | 251 |
| James McMachon, | 166 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Robinson, | 250 |
| John Murrey, | 232 |

Commrs.

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|---|---|
| John Lytle, | 239 |

Assors.

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|---|---|
| Wm. Clark, | 249 |
| petter Milich, | 244 |
| James Harrison, | 244 |
| Jacob Foolmore, | 237 |
| Thomas Foster, | 235 |
| John Crethers, | 124 |

Judges.

JNO. KELLY.
WALTER CLARK.
JACOB FULMERE.

This Indenture made the Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. Between Jonathan Lodge Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland in the State of Pennsylvania of the one part and George Dougherty, William Mackey and George Obermyer Freeholders of the said County duly chosen Judges of the General Election for said county of the other part.

Witnesseth that on the Twelfth day of October Instant the following Gentlemen were duly elected vzt:

Robert Martin, Samuel Deal and William Montgomery Esquires Representatives for said County of Northumberland to sit in General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the ensuing year.

James Crawford and Conrad Sheffer Esquires to serve as Sheriff for the said County during the ensuing year.

John Foster and James Hays Esquires to serve as Coroners for the said County during the ensuing year.

Walter Clark and William Mackey Gentlemen to serve as Commissioners agreeably to Law and Albright Swinforth, Peter Kester, Daniel Montgomery, William Clark, James Harrison and Lewis Goss Gentlemen to serve as Assessors for said county during the ensuing year.

In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff as the Judges hae hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

JONATHAN LODGE Sheriff [Seal]
GEO DOUGHERTY [Seal]
WM. MACKY [Seal]
GEORGE OBERMIER [Seal]

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This Indenture made the 11th Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1781.—Between James Crawford Esqr. high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, of the one part—John Clingman & Jacob Hussinger Judges of the Election of the First District of the said County of Northumberland.—& Robert Martin, Jonathan Lodge, & Robert Taggart Judges for the Second District of the other part Witnesseth.

Whereas the said Judges Together with Inspectors, who being Sworn According to Law—Did open an Election in their

Different Districts in said County—That is to say John Clingman & Jacob Husinger, Judges of the first District.—

Robert Martin, Jonathan Lodge & Robt. Taggart Judges of the Second District on the day appointed by Law—Which s'd. Judges do Covenant to and with the said James Crawford—That upon Casting up the Votes of the Different Districts,—William Montgomery, William Cook & William McClay were duly Elected Members of the General Assembly—The said James Crawford Esqr, party to these presents Sheriff for said County by a Majority, & Daniel Montgomery was the next highest in number of Votes for Sheriff for said County,—And Christopher Gettig, and John Scott were Elected Coroners for the said County,—James Aspey & Daniel Montgomery were highest in Votes & Duly Elected Commissioners for Said County of Northumberland—

In Testimony whereof the said partys to these presents have hereunto set their hands & seals the Day and year first above Written—

JOHN (his [X] mark) CLINGMAN [Seal]
JACOB HUSINGER [Seal]
ROBT. MARTIN [Seal]
JONATHAN LODGE [Seal]
ROBERT TAGGART [Seal]
JAMES CRAWFORD SETY [Seal]

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This Indenture made the 11th Day of October in the year of our Lord 1782—Between James Crawford Esqr. high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland of the one Part & Jacob Hill and Petter Hall Judges of the Election of the First District of the said County of Northumberland—& Daniel Rees and Simon Himrod—Judges for the Second District of the other part Witnesseth Whereas the said Judges together with Inspectors, who being duly sworn according to Law,—did open an Election in their Different districts in said County, That is to say Jacob Hill and Peter Hall—Judges of the first District—& Daniel Rees & Simon Himrod Judges of the Second District, on the Day appointed by Law—Which said Judges do Covenant to and with the said James Crawford, that upon Casting up the votes of the Different Districts William Montgomery, William Cook and William Maclay were highest in Votes and Duly Elected Members of the General Assembly—

That Thomas Grant was Duly elected Sherif for the said County by a Majority, & Henry Antis was the next highest in number of Votes for Sherif for said County—And John Chattam highest & Stophel Gettig next highest were Elected & highest in Votes for Coroners for the said County & David Mead—were highest in Votes & Duly Elected Commisin for said County of Northumberland.

In Testimony whereof the said partys have been hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

JAMES CRAWFORD Sheriff [Seal]
JACOB (his [X] mark) HILL [Seal]
PETER HAAL [Seal]
DAN'L REES [Seal]
SIMON HIMROD [Seal]

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Return of Augusta District, Sunbury, 15th Octr. 1783.

Council of Censors

| | |
|---|---|
| Sam'l Hunter Jr., | 189 |
| William Gray (Buffalo), | 182 |
| William Montgomery, | 31 |
| James Potter, | 22 |
| John Clark, | 4 |

Counsellor

| | |
|---|---|
| John Boyd, | 171 |
| Robert Martin, | 35 |

Assembly.

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|---|---|
| William McClay, | 193 |
| William Cook, | 191 |
| John Weitzell, | 187 |
| Frederick Antis, | 27 |
| Daniel Montgomery, | 21 |
| James McClenaghen, | 21 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Antis, | 121 |
| Thomas Grant, | 141 |
| John Litle, | 61 |
| Samuel Brady, | 39 |
| William Antis, | 12 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| Christopher Gettig, | 192 |
| Charles Gillespie, | 63 |
| Jacob Goss, | 84 |
| John Scott, | 32 |
| James Espy, | 12 |

Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| John Byers, | 191 |
| John Black, | 55 |
| John Clark, | |

Signed:
ELIAS YOUNGMAN.
ANTHONY GEIGER.
JOHN TSHOPPS.
Judges.

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Return of Buffaloe District Octr. 14th 1783.

Council of Censors

| | |
|---|---|
| William Montgomery, | 53 |
| Samuel Hunter, | 24 |
| William Gray, | 23 |
| William McClay, | 29 |
| James Potter, | 16 |
| Frederick Antis, | 4 |

Counsellor

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Deal, | 34 |
| John Boyd, | 22 |
| Robert Martin, | 18 |

Assembly

| | |
|---|---|
| Daniel Montgomery, | 50 |
| James McClenghan, | 52 |
| Frederick Antis, | 32 |
| William Antis, | 33 |
| William McClay, | 23 |
| William Cook, | 22 |
| John Weitzell, | 8 |

Sheriffs

Henry Antis, ..... 61
John Litle, ..... 52
Thomas Grant, ..... 22
James McMehan, ..... 11
Thomas Hamilton, ..... 1

Coroners

John Scott, ..... 54
James Espy, ..... 47
Christopher Gettig, ..... 16
Christian Gettig, ..... 7
Jacob Hosterman, ..... 3
Charles Gillespie, ..... 14

Commissioner

John Clark, ..... 73

We the Judges of the Election for Buffalo Township and District being duly sworn do certify that the above is a just account of the votes of this Election.

Witness our hands: Signed—

JOSEPH GREEN.
JACOB TRIESBACH.
HENRY PONTIUS.
Judges.
MICHAEL HEPLER.
Inspector.

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A List of the Votes annexed to each candidate's Name at the Election in Northumberland District.

14th Octr 1783

Censors

James Potter, ..... 167
William Montgomery, ..... 173
William Gray, ..... 64
Samuel Hunter, ..... 69

Council

Robert Martin, ..... 168
John Boyd, ..... 66

Assembly

Frederick Antis, ..... 176
Dan'l Montgomery, ..... 169
James McClenaghan, ..... 171
Robert Truit, ..... 35
William Cook, ..... 69
William McClay, ..... 59

Coroners

Christopher Gettig, ..... 15
overlooked when the foregoing was signed.

Sheriffs

Henry Antis, ..... 209
John Litle, ..... 167
Thomas Grant, ..... 71

Coroners

John Scott, ..... 214
James Espy, ..... 165
Charles Gillespie, ..... 40

Commissioners

John Clark, ..... 217
James Crawford, ..... 140
John Byers, ..... 16

JAMES MURRAY.
SIMON SPALDING.
JAMES ESPY.
Judges.

JAMES HAMMOND.
HUGH FOREMAN.
MASON ALDEN.
WM. ANTIS.
Inspectors.

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At an Election held at Leacoming at the House of Amariah Sulton on Tuesday the fourteenth Day of Octr in the yr. 1783 the following gentlemen had the number of Votes as they are annexed to their respective Names vizt.

For Council of Censors

| | |
|---|---|
| James Potter, | 60 |
| William Montgomery, | 60 |
| Samuel Hunter, | 6 |
| William Gray, | 5 |

Counsellor

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Martin, | 58 |
| John Boyd, | 7 |

Assembly

| | |
|---|---|
| Frederick Antis, | 60 |
| Daniel Montgomery, | 60 |
| James McClenaghan, | 60 |
| William McClay, | 6 |
| William Cook, | 6 |
| John Weitzell, | 6 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Antis, | 56 |
| John Lytle, | 54 |
| Thos. Grant, | 12 |
| Samuel Brady, | 6 |

Coroner

| | |
|---|---|
| John Scott, | 58 |
| John Chatham, | 48 |
| James Espy, | 17 |
| Christopher Gettig, | 6 |

Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| John Clark, | 56 |
| John White, | 6 |
| John Boyd, | 3 |

We the subscribers, Judges of the above Election, do hereby certify that the above Names & Votes were truly & fairly voted for and cast up as witness our hands & Seals this 17th day of Octr. 1783.

Signed—

DAVID McKINNY [Seal]
RICHARD MANNING [Seal]
DAVID ROBBS [Seal]

I do hereby Certify that the within exemplifications are exact and true copies of the original left in the Prothonotary's Office in witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and the Seal of the said Office the eighteenth day of October 1783.

[Seal]

T. EWING for L. KEENE,
Prothy.

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We the Subscribers having Acted as Judges at the Late Elections in their County, at the Sunbury and Buffeloe Districts, and having Received due information on Oath Respecting the Irregularity and Illegal appointment of Inspectors at the Muncy district and the conduct of one of the Candidates acting as Clark, the Judges of said Election likewise appearing to be Setlers and livers on the Indian Lands and a great Number of the Electors likewise, having been made to appear to be livers on the said Indian Lands—none of which Indian Lands are within the Townships of Muncy or Bald-Eagle, we therefore enter our Protest against the said Election lately held at the hous of Ammeriah Sutton, and do declare that we cannot Subscribe or Sign any Return including the Votes taken at the said District—We likewise enter our Protest against the Election held at the Town of Northumberland, so far as regards the admiting the Intruders from the State of Connecticut to vote at the same Given under our hands at Sunbury the 16th Day of October Anno Domini 1783.

ELIAS JUNGMAN.
ANTHONY GEIGER.
HANNES TCHOPP.
JACOB DRESBACK.

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Northumberland County ss

Thomas Hamilton of the County afforesaid being of full age summoned according to Law and duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith—That he was Personaly present at the House of Ameriah Sutton in Muncy Township on the 14th of October Instant being the day of annual Election That Robert Fleming and a umber of Indian People then and there chose Capt. John Dougherty Inspector

for Bale Eagle Township, that Robert Fleming was the only person present from Bald Eagle Township that this deponent knows of some Inhabitants of Muncy Township chose at the same Time Ameriah Sutton Inspector for Muncy Township, the said Inspectors chose Richard Maning who lives on the Long Island (which this Deponent belives to be indian Land) David McKinney who lives opeset to the Great Island on the North side on the Indian land & one of the Rotes to be the Judges of the said Election and John Lytle was chosen as Clark who Lives in Turbet Township and who was run in the tickets for sheriff. That the Deponent being a Person on his Jurney home and haveing no residence in the above mentioned Township or parts adjsant, offered a Ticket which was reddly recived and no questing asked of him What he saw many of the people who live on the Indian Lands giveing in Tickets pertickerly John Prire, John Hamilton Eritian Caldwell one Tharp (?) with others the names of which this Deponent cannot remember this Deponent however is of opinion that resedence in the Indian Land was no objections to Voting and is confident that neir the half of the people Present were setlers on the Indian Land.

THOMAS HAMILTON

Sworn & subscribers Before me this 16th day of October A. D. 1783

JNO. BUYERS.

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This Indenture made the Sixteenth day of October in they year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty Three Between Henry Antics Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland of the one part, and Elias Youngman, Anthony Geiger and John Tshop Judges of the Election of the first District of the said County Jacob Trusboch Joseph Green and Henry Pontis Judges of the Third District of the Other part Witnesseth, that, whercas the said Judges, Together with the Inspectors duly sworn according to Law, did Open an Election in their Different Districts, that is to say Elias Young, Anthony Geiger and John Tshop Judges of the first District Jacob Trusbach, Joseph Green & Henry Pontois Judges of the Third District, on the Day appointed by Law, which the said Judges do Engage, Declare and assert to and with the said Sheriff That when casting up the votes of the Different Districts Samuel Hunter Junir and William Gray of Buffeloe

were duly Elected as Members of the Council of Censors—John Boid was duly Elected as a Member of the Suprem Executive Council William Maclay, William Cook and John Weitzel, were duly Elected as Members of the General Assembly The said Henry Anteis Party to these presents was duly Elected as Sheriff for the said County, and Thomas Grant was the next highest in Votes, Christopher Gettig and Jacob Goss, were duly Elected as Coroners; and that John Buyors was duly Elected as a Commissioner for the said County of Northumberland—

In Testimony whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

HENRY ANTES, Sheriff [Seal]
ELIAS YONGMAN [Seal]
ANTHONY GEIGER [Seal]
HANNES TSHOP [Seal]
JACOB TRESBACH [Seal]

To the Hon'ble Supreme Executive Council and the Hous of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania.

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This Indenture made the seventeenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Between Henry Antis high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland of the one Part and Elias Youngman, Anthony Geiger & John Tshop Judges of the Election of the first district of the said County—James Morrow, James Espy & Simon Spalding Judges for the second district—Joseph Green, Jacob Triesbach and Henry Pontius Judges of the third District, and Richard Manning, David McKinney and David Robb Judges of the fourth district of the other Parts—Witnesseth that whereas the said Judges together with Inspectors duly sworn according to Law, did open an Election in their different districts,—

That is to say, Elias Youngman, Anthony Geiger & John Tshop, Judges of the first district, James Morrow, James Espy & Simon Spalding Judges of the second district, Joseph Green, Jacob Triesbach & Henry Pontius, Judges of the third District and Richard Maning, David McKinney & David Robb, Judges of the fourth district, on the Day appointed by Law: which said Judges do engage declare & assist to & with the said Sheriff that upon casting up the Votes of the different

districts William Montgomery & Samuel Hunter Esq'r were duly elected as Members of the Council of Censors, Robt. Martin Esq'r—was duly elected as a Member of the Supreme Executive Council, James McClinagan, Daniel Montgomery & Frederick Antis Esq'r were duly—elected as Members of the General Assembly the said Henry Antis, Party to these Presents was duly elected as Sheriff for the said Co'ty & John Sible —was the next highest in votes for Sheriff: that John Scott & James Espy—were duly elected as Coroners & that John Clark—were elected as Commissioners for the said Co'ty of Northumberland. In Testimony whereof the said Parties have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the day & Year first above written.

HENRY ANTIS, Shff, [Seal]
JAS. MURRAY, [Seal]
JAMES ESPY, [Seal]
SIMON SPALDING, [Seal]
RICH'D MANNING, [Seal]

To the Honble, the Representatives of the freemen of the Commonwealth of Penn'a in General Assembly met.

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Northumberland County ss.

At a Court of Private Sessions of the Peace held at Fort Augusta for the County of Northumberland on the Ninth day of April in the Twelfth year of Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &ca. and in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Two Before William Plunket Esquire and his associates Justices assigned &ca. &ca within the said County of North'd Viz.

On Motion made the said County of Northumberland or as much of the Extent of the same as is now purchased from the Indians, is divided into the following Townships to be hereafter called and known by the Names of Penn Township, Augusta Township, Turbutt Township, Buffaloe Township, Bald Eagle Township, Muncey Township and Wioming Township, each described and Counted as follows viz—

Descriptive of Bald Eagle Township Beginning at the Forks of Penns Creek thence by a North line to the West Branch of Susquehannah thence up the same to where the County Line

South to the head of Little Juniata thence down the same to end of Tussey's Mountain thence along the top of the same Easterly to a place of Beginning.

Description of Muncey Township Beginning on the West side of the West Branch to opposite the Mouth of Lycoming to the heads thereof, thence by a South East Line to the Muncey hill, thence along the Top of the same to the West Branch and crossing to the Beginning—

I do hereby certify that the above is a true Extract from the Quarter Sessions Docket of the County Northumberland. In witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal of my office this 18th Oct'r anno Domini 1783—
[Seal]

J. EWING
for
L. KEENE Proty.

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North'd County ss.

John Buyers Esq'r of the County afforesaid being Legally called on and duly Sworn did depose that he on the fourteenth day of October Last the day of our Annual Election at the Requist of Sum people went to the Northumberland district Election, And Informed the Judges and Inspectors for 1st district that he understood there was a number of people attending their Election from Wyoming who was not free Citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and who in his opinion had no Right to vote there, and further that If they would take vote from people who had no Right to Vote that Inhabitants of the Sunbury District was determined to protect against their Election This deponant saith further that He told the Judges to take care and keep a fair List of the wioming people names and to keep their Votes all Separate from the other votes that th would be Examined—

JN'O BUYERS

Sworn and Subscribed before me the 18th day of Octob'r A. 1783.

DAVID MEAD

Sunbury Octr. 18th, 1783

His Excellency the President and members of the Supreme Executive Council

Gentlemen—

The subscribers Justices of the Peace for County of Northumberland think it their duty to lay before Council sundry Occurrences which have lately hapned in this County which they consider of an allarming nature, which may without timely Prevention, subvert all Order and Government in the County, sundry officers of Government seem to have assumed to themselves a dispensing power with respect to the Laws the Laws against Sitling &c on the Indian Lands are pointed swere and well known as a Proclamation from your Hon'ble Body directing all Publick Officers to enforce those Laws, has for some time past been Publickly handed about, Thro' all parts of the County, yet little notice is taken of it on the Contrary we find these verry Indian Land men caressed even by men in Office, enticed from there retreats brought into one of our Frontier Districts, indulged in all the Priveledges of voting at a Publick Election Two of these Irregular men whome we think ought to have been Commited for their Conduct, were made the Judges of one of the District Elections— On another quarter, almost every Indiavour of some of the Justices to Introduce the Laws of this State meets with Impedements and Delays men who have been Commited are released before they can reach the Jail of the County, Col. Butler in Perticular who has been Twice Commited, has each time been takin out of the hands of the Justices by the Sheriff, the first time he was sent home upon the second Commitment the Sheriff took him from the Officer, and we know not how he has been disposed of since. We wish not to Complain of the Sheriff or any other public Officer, but we think these Facts ought to be known—even the Judge of our Coart has so far demanded himself as to become security for some of the Wioming Offenders, and Interposed himself between them and a jail,—should these Irregularitys Continue if Offenders are carrassed by Publick Officers instead of being Punished a Desolation of Law and Government must Follow.—

The few Officers who Actuated by a sense of Duty endeavor to Execute the Laws will be born down and must either Temporize with their Brethern or Resign We have bound over to the quarter Sessions one Maning, who by Depositions taken

before us, as well as by his Own Concession is a liver on the Indian Lands—We pray that our hands may be Strengthened by very Lawful act or means in the Power of Council—For Deplorath is the Situation of a Cauntry when the Influence of bad men is as great as to make it unpopular to Execute the Laws—

We are with great respect Gentlemen your Hbl. servt.

JNO. BUYERS
CHN. GETTIG
DAVID MEAD.

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Northumberland County ss.

William Sims of the County aforesaid being full age and duly sworn according to Laws deposeth and saith That a few days before the late Election being at Wyoming lots Zebulon Butler came up the River in Company with William Bonam. William Bonam acknowledged that his Business was to procure People to go down to the Election and boasted that there would be One hundred down at the Election. That the said Bonam was exceeding busy in inviting and persuading the New England People to come down. That on their way down from Wyoming he heard lot Butler tell Cap'n Geskins that there would be one hundred or better down at the Election. That on the day of the Election being in Northumberland Town he saw a number of the New England People standing together whom this Deponent knew to be no holders of Land under this State. He went up to them and asked them if they had given in their Tickets, they answered Yes, he then asked them if they were serious, they said they were and that their Tickets were taken from them and no Questions asked them. This Deponent then said to them it must be some expence to you to come from Wyoming to hand in a Bit of Paper to please some People, they said No. Mr. Bonam kept an Open House for them this Deponent heard Bonam tell one Shott to go up to his house and get his Dinner and further said it had cost him Twenty Dollars already. Capt'n Spaldane one of the New England men acted as a Judge and Lord Butler Son of Lot Zebulan Butler acted as a Clerk at the Northumberland District.

This Deponent further saith that on the night of the Sixteenth instant being in the Court House when Young Henry Antis came in and informed the Sheriff that he had been with the Judges of the Northumberland District and they had refused to come over the Sheriff then requested this Deponent to

go back to Northumberland Town and bring the Judges or at least one of them, for that was the last day they could do business in. He accordingly went to the Judges and delivered his Message accordingly. Two of them absolutely refused and the third said he could not get the returns or he would come. It was now Eleven O'clock when this Deponent came back to the Court House some of the Judges then produced their Lists and this Deponent saw them engaged in Casting up their numbers.

But did not stay until they finished; this Deponent however before he went away heard the Judge from the Muncy District refused to deliver his List, because as he said all the Judges were not there and further this Deponent saith not—

WM. SIMS.

Sworn and Subscribed 18th day of October 1873 Before

JNO. BUYERS.

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In Council Thursday October 23—1783.

Henry Antis Esquire being sworn on the Holy Evangelist deposeth & saith—

That the Return marked A was made on the 10th Day of October instant in the Court House at Sunbury— in the afternoon and finished before Night—

That the Returns marked B & C were both signed at the same Place & same Hour & all the Judges mentioned in these 2 Returns signed before my Eyes at the Court House.—

The Judges mentioned in all the 3 Returns met together at the same Day & Place, till they had cast up the Votes of all the District—

Being asked why the Word "sixteen" in the Return marked C was struck out & the Word "seventeenth interlined" says, that they were all the three Returns were signed on the seventeenth & it was a Mistake, that the same alterations were not made in the other two—all of them having been drawn the Day before—None of the Returns were cast upon the 16th. only I took an account in writing of the number for the first District & from Buffaloe from the Judges of those two Districts— The Judges of the other two Districts offered Me their Returns sealed up, which I declined receiving, till all the Judges were present—

Sunbury:

The Judge of Muncy District came in the 15th about an Hour after sunset—& staid there till the Returns were signed

--The Judges of Northumd. District came into Sunbury the 10th between ten & eleven in the Morning & staid there till nigh sunset on the same Day—They then returned Home because I told them I would not receive the Return till the Judges were altogether and said they would come back early in the Morning about an Hour after they went Jacob Nisbach one of the Judges for Buffaloe District came into Sunbury.

The Judges of Augusta District were there all the time from the Election till the Returns were signed.

The Judges of Augusta District offered their Return on the 16th so did the Judge of Buffaloe on the same Day.

Simon Spalding lives at Wioming—is a Connecticut Man—and settler—He was a Continental Officer Richard. Manning lives on Long Island—James Murray lives in Turbut Township—James Espy, in Northumberland Town.

That Coll. Sobulon Butler was present at the Election at the Town of Northumberland as I have been informed & believe. He had been twice committed—the first time by Alexr. Patterson Esquire & brought down by Ensign Chambers & delivered to Me by a Mittimen of Fredk. Antis & Robert Martin Esquires or one of them, who undertook to do so untill they should have an opportunity of inquiring into the Matter—Daniel Montgomery & William Bonam & Captain Robinson were his Bail upon his first Discharge. Each of them in the sum of $25 for his appearance at the next Court & his good Behaviour in the meantime—thereupon discharged him after having consulted Esquires Antis & Martin soon after he was committed again by Alexr. Patterson, Legally David Mead Esquire for treasonable Practices—The Mittimen I delivered to the Honorable John Evans Esq'r of this city since I came to town sheriff & others brought him from Wioming & delivered him to Me—He was not put in Jayl—I told him to stay at Mr. Roman's—& then with the approbation of Esquires, Antis, Haw, Martin, admitted him to Bail again till next Court or till orders should come from the Chief Justices—& his good Behaviour in the Meantime—His sureties were Daniel Montgomery, James Morrow, James Espy & Wm. Roman in £25"0 each & several more offered themselves as sureties.

& after the Judges for Buffaloe District on the 16th just after dark had come into Sunbury I sent my son over to the Judges of Northumberland District to come over—And they sent Word by my son, that they would not come over that

night—& Mr. Espy one of them said he was too weakly to come then—But they would come over early in the Morning.

I then sent Wm. Tunis over to them & my son again with him, to tell the Judges of Northumberland District that they must come over that night, for it was the last Day on which the Business could be done—Wm. Tunis & my son brought Me the same answer again that my son had done before—The River was high. Then after Mr. Tunis & my son had come back, I took Memorandums of the Returns from the Judges of Augusta & Buffaloe District as before mentioned—Dont remember taking the Return from the Judge of Muncy District, but I did not, it was not his fault.

The foregoing additional Deposition was read over to Mr. Antis & declared to the according to his Relation.

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| Elias Youngman | James Murray |
| Anthony Geiger | Simon Spalding |
| John Job | Jacob Triesbach |

were Severally Sworn.

Elias Youngman examined says he was a Judge at Sunbury district—The Election was held at Sunbury—That he met the other Judges of said District at the Goal on the sixteenth to cast up the votes—that the Muncy Judge was not there and the Sheriff having sent for him, he came, but refused to deliver his return, he saw the Judge of the North'd district: on the 17th who asked deponent to Sign his return, which he refused unless the votes were taken out that were given by the Wyoming People That the Judges of Sunbury and Buffaloe on the 16th. has cast up their votes and prepared their return which they asked the Sheriff to Sign; but he refused as it was late said he had not slept for two nights, had no Clerk, and wished to meet all the Judges together –That W. Manning one of the Judges of the Muncy district lives on the Indian land, The Election was closed in the the night of the fourteenth.—

Anthony Geiger—Judge for Sunbury district. The opened the Election at ten o'clock on the 14th, and closed it between 11 and 12 o'clock that night—that he signed the district return on the 15th. That he and Youngman Judges of Sunbury, Triesbach from Buffaloe Mannong from Muncy, and the Judges from North'd met at the Court house on the 16th.—

John Job—Judge for Sunbury district—Richard Manning a

Judge of Muncy district told him more than once that most of the people who voted at Muncy were Indian land Men.

James Murray.—I was Judge for Northum'd district—there were three Judges for that district James Espy of North'd and Simon Spalding of Wyoming and myself that the people of the township of Shawaneze and Stoke voted at the said district Amounting to 24 as per list—being asked whether those persons had taken the oath of allegiance to the State before voting, Says some had, and some had not, but they were all qualified before closing the poll that these people had not paid any Taxes there, and he is convinced they had not, as no Tax has been laid by the Commissioners since the decree at Trenton—That Richard Manning lives on Long Island in the West branch of Susquehanna—That the reason of qualifying some after voting was, that the Judges were not possessed of the Law, but soon after procured it, and they were all qualified—That the Judges said district consulted William Montgomery, Thomas Hewitt and Robert Martin Esquires who said that the Wyoming People had an undoubted right to vote That Robert Martin Esquire administered the oath to those who voted, many of them after voting and that all of them produced a Certificate of having taken an Oath of allegiance to the State of Connecticut—That both returns were executed on the 17th. altho' one was dated on the 16th.

Simon Spalding—Judge for Northumberland district.—Says he lives at Stoke in Wyoming—That he has not taken the oath of allegiance, to this State. but as an officer has taken an oath of allegiance to the United States—was a Captain in the Continental Service has lived nine years at Stoke—Seven of which he has served in the army—that 24 persons out of the township of Stake and Shawaneze voted at the said district—11 out of the 24 were not Connecticut but from New York, one from Maryland, and some of Penna.—those of Penna. were John O'Neal and Hugh Fordsmans—Some of the people voting at the said district took the oath of allegiance to the State before voting and some not till after,—That he knows of no persons at that place who stand out against the Laws of Penna.—that none of them have paid Taxes to this State—That he believes the sheriff has never met with any opposition in the execution of process at Wyoming—That W. Montgomery and the Magistrates there, upon looking over the law, gave it as their opinion that persons having taken an oath of allegiance to another State, and then resided in this State had a right to vote.—That he heard Forman and Buck say they had taken an oath

of allegiance to Penna—and that Forsman took an Oath afterwards to Connecticut,—He is not sure whether they took it again on the Day of Election—That Judge Manning told deponent some people who lived on the Indian lands had voted in the district.—

Jacob Triesbach—Judge of Buffaloe Says both returns were signed on the 17th.

James Murray Continued—He Says the Tickets now produced and Marked No. 1 and 2—are the Indentical Tickets given in by the People of the Townships of Shawaneze and Stoke—and that the Tickets marked No. 3 are the same. Tickets that were given in by the People of the Tp, of Wyoming—The People of Wyoming Tp. always acknowledged themselves subjects of Penna. and have paid Taxes to this State.—

Richard Manning a Judge of Muncy district told me that they had not saved any of the papers of the Election and that they had destroyed the tickets after summing up—they did not know that they were of any use.

Simon Spalding.—He says that the principle upon which the People of Wyoming meaning those of the the townships of Stoke & Shawaneze came down to vote was to shew the disposition they had of complying with the laws of Pennsylvania, and that they thought that a good opportunity of shewing it.

Henry Antes Esq.—He attended at Sunbury district where the Election was conducted according to Law in his opinion, He saw no irregularity there—W. Manning a Judge from Muncy told him that John Hamilton who lives on the Indian land voted at Muncy district.—Said Hamilton formerly had an Estate within the purchase but don't know whether he now has any—He says he has executed three writs near Wyoming and the defendants gave Bail—and one near Winters' fort 6 miles—from Wyoming he has never served any ejectments there.—James Logan of Wm. Coy. was Plaintiff in one of the S'd Suits—One Montgomery was Plaintiff in the other and John Harris of Sunbury Plaintiff in the third and several served by his deputies in that Country of which he has no return—Neither he nor his deputies to his knowledge met with any opposition in executing the S'd Writs—W. Wm. Maclay to whom I applyed on the Occasion advised me to sign both return.

Richard Manning being duly Sworn

Says he lives on Long island in the river Susq'a—he was a Judge of Muncy District composed of Bald Eagle and muncy Townships—to the best of his remembrance there

were 60 tickets, or between that number and 70 received in S'd district—The only one that voted from Bald Eagle Township was one Fleming—the papers & tickets were destroyed after voting There were about 12 or 14 persons from the Indian lands who voted in said district—Says he knows of but one besides himself to wit Frederick Bodine that voted from the island—the two from Long island are included in the number of 12 or 14—he saw the general run of the Indian land votes, they were most of them in favor of Wm. Montgomery and Geo. Potter Censors—Robert Martin Councellor—Dan'l Monty. Fk. Antes and W. McClenaghan Assy.—Henry Antes Sheriff—Says the People in general on the Indian lands are settled there without the consent of Government as he believes The Indian land Men to his knowledge have not paid Taxes for the said lands, he has taken the oath of allegiance to this State in due time and also the Indian land Men, and that very early I believe this from information only.—David Robb and David McKinney were Judges with him—David McKinney lives on the Indian land but keeps his family at Sunbury, he asked all the Voters to a Man whether they had taken the oath of allegiance and they told him they had, he did not see their certificates. One Dougherty who acted as Inspector for Muncy district lives in Turbutt Township, Northumberland district 15 miles from Muncy.

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This Indenture made this 14th Day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Between Henery Antis Esq. High Shiriff of the County of Northumberland of the one Part and John Tomb, Jacob Lapley and William Furster, Judges of the Election of the first District, and John Bosley and John Mackey Judges of the Second District and John McCohn and Samuel Maclay Judges of the third district, and William Hepburn, Robert Flemming and Thomas Forster Judges of the fourth district, of the other part.

Witnesseth Whereas the said Judges together with the Inspectors who Being Duly Sworn according to Law in their Different Districts that is to say John Toom, Jacob Laply & Wm. Forster Judges of the first District, John Bosely, John Macky Judges of the Second District, John McColom Saml. McClay Judges of the third District & Wm. Hepburn, Robert Fleming & Thos. Foster Judges of the fourth District on the Day appointed by Law which said Judges Do Covenant to and

with the said Henry Antes that upon Casting up the Votes of the Differant Districts Frederick Antes Daniel Montgomery & Samuel Deal, Esquires were Duly elected members of the General Assembly and the said Henry Antes Esq. High Sheriff of said County Party to these Presents by a Majority & John Little was the next highest in votes for Sheriff for said County & John Scott & John Forster were highest in Number of Votes for Coroner & Wm. Burham was Highest in Votes & Duly Elected Commissioner for said County.

In Testamony whereof the said Partys Have hereunto set their Hands and Seals this the Day & Year first above written.

Note:

The first District is not Counted in this Return the Reason will appear by that District's Return to the Sheriff Clark's List and Tickets acompany.

HENRY ANTES Sh'ff [Seal]
JOHN DOME [Seal]
JACOB LAPLEY [Seal]
JNO MACK'Y [Seal]
JOHN McCOHN [Seal]

To the Honourable the Representatives of the freemen of the Gen'l Assembly of Pennsylvania in Gen'l Ass'y met.

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The following is a true State of a Return of the Election held the Eleventh Day of October Anno Domini 1785 of Three Districts to wit the first, third and fourth in the County of Northumberland being Augusta Buffaloe and Laycoming the Number of Votes of the Canditates, that is to say Sheriffs and Coroners added together, to wit.

Sheriffs.

Thomas Grant Four Hundred and four.
John Snyder Two Hundred & Seventy seven.

Coroners.

Joseph Lawrence Three hundred Fifty nine.
Christopher Gettig Three hundred & Fifty one.

We the Subscribers Judges for the above district of Augusta do hereby certify that we found the return of Augusta Buf-

fola and Laycoming to be true agreeable to Law. Given under our hands and Seals the Thirteenth Day of October Anno Domini 1785.

PAUL BAHY. [Seal]
JOHANES YOCUM [Seal]
PETER [Seal]
THOMAS CLAYTON. [Seal]

We the Subscribers Judges for the above mentioned Districts of Buffaloe & Laycoming do hereby Certify, that at a meeting of the Judges of the several Districts above mentioned at the Court House of Sunbury for the purpose of making a General Return of the Annual Election of said County find that Augusta District has omitted that Requisite precaution, required in the Law which we observed in our not permitting Solders, who has been in the Service of the United States or other persons to a Vote at the annual Election without first going assurance of Fideliy to this State, as by Law directed it appears to us that Henry Goodheart has been permitted to a vote at said Election formerly a Solicitor in the army of the United States who has never taken the oath of Allegiance to this State but otherwise found said Return to be true according to Law. Given under our Hands and Seals the 13th day of Octr. 1785.

JOHN MACPHERSON. [Seal]
EZEKIEL FLEMING. [Seal]

We the subscribers Do hereby Certify that an Irregularity appearing to us in the Election of Northumberland District. We therefore refused Signing it unless they would Admit us to Insert the Nature of it which the Judges of said District would not Comply with, and on that Amount is not in this Return. Given under hands and Seals the 13th Day of October 1785.

PAUL BALDY. [Seal]
THOMAS CLAYTON [Seal]
JOHANES YOCUM [Seal]
PETER [Seal]
JOHN MACPHERSON. [Seal]
EZEKIEL FLEMING. [Seal]

The honourable Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

This Indenture Tripartite made the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, & in the eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America. Between Thomas Grant Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland in the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania of the first Part Zechariah Robbins, Adam Lever, John Haupt, William Clark, John Painter, Alexander McMullen, James McClung, William Charters, Jacob Triesbach, Ralph Stack, Samuel Sutton, James Forster, Joseph Barnet, Robert Love & John Hall—Freeholders of the said County of Northumberland, duly Chosen and Sworn Inspectors to Assist the said Sheriff, or other Proper Officers in the General Election for the said County, of the second Part, And Charles Goben, John Mackey, David Woodside, Benjamin Miller, Charles Stewart, Enoch Hastings, Malcomb Andre, George Motz & George Ferst—Judges duly elected & Sworn to Assist the said Inspectors in the said Election &c'a of the third Part. Witnesseth that William Maclay was this day legally elected by the Freemen of the said County of Northumberland for Counciler for the ensuing Year—the Said William McClay having four hundred & thirteen Votes. In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff, as the Inspectors afs'd as also the Said Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first above Written—

THOS. GRANT, Sheriff [Seal]
CHARLES GOBIN [Seal]
JNO. MACKY [Seal]
BENJ. MILLER [Seal]
ZACHARIAH ROBINS [Seal]
CHAS. STEWART [Seal]
ENOCH HASTINGS [Seal]
MALCOLM ANDREWS [Seal]
GEORG MOTZ
GORG FURSTE

N. B. Before Sealing and delivery of the above Indenture only one of the Inspectors attending the Instrument of writing was Executed by the Sheriff & Judges, they conceiving it to be only a mere matter of Form the rest of the Judges Executing it, as it has not heretofore been usual in this Case in this County.

Northumberland County ss.

[Seal]

I Lawrence Keene Esq. Prothonotary of the County afs'd do hereby Certify to the President & Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania That there are duplicates filed & remaining in my office as well of the annexed return for Counciler, as for Sheriff & Coroner: also hereto annexed—And that the annexed are the Originals, lodged in my Office by the Sheriff & Judges of the late General Election, holden for the County of Northumberland—In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed the Seal of my Said Office the 17th Day of October Anno Domini MDCCLXXXVI

L. KEENE

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This Indenture Tripartite made the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, & in the eleventh Year of the Independence of the United States of America. Between Thomas Grant Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland in the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania of the first Part Zechariah Robbins, Adam Lever, John Haupt, William Clark, John Painter, Alexander McMullen, James McClung, William Charters, Jacob Triesbach, Ralph Stack, Samuel Sutton, James Forster, Joseph Barnet, Robert Love & John Hall—Freeholders of the said County of Northumberland, duly Chosen and Sworn Inspectors to Assist the said Sheriff, or other Proper Officers in the General Election for the said County, of the second Part, And Charles Goben, John Mackey, David Woodside, Benjamin Miller, Charles Stewart, Enoch Hastings, Malcomb Andre, George Motz & George Ferst—Judges duly elected & Sworn to Assist the said Inspectors to prevent frauds &ca., of the third part Witnesseth that Thomas Grant and Flavia Rowan—were this day legally elected by the Freemen of the said County, and were highest in votes for the office of Sheriff of the County aforesaid for the ensuing Year—The said Thomas Grant—having eight hundred & Six—votes and the said Flavia Rowan—having three hundred and eighty six votes In Witness whereof, as well the said Sheriff, as the Inspectors aforesaid, as also the said Assistant Judges have hereunto Interchange-

ably set their Hands and Affixed their Seals the Day & Year first above Written.

THOS. GRANT, Sheriff [Seal]
CHARLES GOBIN [Seal]
JNO. MACKY [Seal]
ZACHARIAH ROBINS [Seal]
DAVID WOODSIDE [Seal]
BENJ. MILLER [Seal]
CHAS. STEWART [Seal]
ENOCH HASTINGS [Seal]
MALCOLM ANDREW [Seal]
GEORG MOTZ [Seal]
GORG FURSTER [Seal]

N. B. Before the Sealing and delivery of the above Indenture only one of the Inspectors attending the Instrument of writing was executed by the Sheriff & Judges, they conceiving it to he only a mere matter of form the rest of the Inspectors executing it, as it has not heretofore been usual in this Case in this County.

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This Indenture Tripartite made the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, & in the eleventh Year of the Independence of America the 11th—Between Thomas Grant Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland and in the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania of the first Part Zechariah Robbins, Adam Lever, John Haupt, William Clark, John Painter, Alexander McMullen, James McClung, William Charters, Jacob Triesbach, Ralph Stack, Samuel Sutton, James Forster, Joseph Barnet, Robert Love & John Hall—Freeholders of the said County of Northumberland, duly Chosen and Sworn Inspectors to Assist the said Sheriff, or other Proper Officers in the General Election for the said County, of the second Part, And Charles Goben, John Mackey, David Woodside, Benjamin Miller, Charles Stewart, Enoch Hastings, Malcomb Andre, George Motz & George Ferst—Judges duly elected & Sworn to Assist the said Inspectors in the said Election &c'a of the third Part—Witnesseth that John Scott and Joseph Lorentz were legally elected by the Freemen of the said County of Northumberland and were highest in votes for the Office of Coroner of the County of Northumberland aforesaid, the Said

John Scott having four hundred and eighteen Votes and the said Joseph Lorentz having three hundred & eighty five votes —In Witness whereof as well the said Sheriff, as the Inspectors aforesaid as also the said Assistant Judges have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and affixed their Seals the Day and Year first above Written—

THOS. GRANT, Sheriff [Seal]
CHARLES GOBIN [Seal]
JNO. MACKY [Seal]
ZACHARIAH ROBINS [Seal]
DAVID WOODSIDE [Seal]
BENJ. MILLER [Seal]
CHAS. STEWART [Seal]
ENOCH HASTINGS [Seal]
MALCOLM ANDREWS [Seal]
GEORG MOTZ [Seal]
GORG FURSTER [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the Eleventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between Thomas Grant Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Northumberland in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and David Mead, William Adams, David Watson, Abraham Latcha & George Wood.

Judges duly chosen and sworn to Assist the Inspectors of the General Elections for said County of the other part Witnesseth that Thomas Grant and Martin Withington were this day legally elected by the Freemen of the said County and were highest in votes for the Office of Sheriff of the County assd. for the ensuing year, the said Thomas Grant having eight hundred votes and the said Martin Withington having three hundred and sixty one votes.....and that Thomas Hamilton Joseph Laurence were this day legally elected by the freemen of the County aforesaid, and were highest in votes for the Office of Coroner of the County assd. for the ensuing Year the said Thos. Hamilton having three hundred & ninety

three votes, and the said having Joseph Lawrence having three hundred & sixty nine votes

In Witness whereof the said Parties have to these Presents set their Hands & affixed their Seals interchangeably at Sunbury the Day and Year assd.

THOS. GRANT Sheriff. [Seal]
DAVID MEAD. [Seal]
WM. ADAMS. [Seal]
DAVID WATSON. [Seal]
ABRAHAM LATEHA. [Seal]
GEORGE WOODS. [Seal]

Norhd Coty. ss:

I do hereby that there is a duplicate of the within Indenture filed in my office.

Certified under my Hand this 24th day of Oct. 1787.

L. KEENE.

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come We William Gray Esquire one of the three Judges for the first District of the general Election of Northumberland County James McMahon one of the three Judges of the second District of said County, William Clark one of the three Judges of the third District of said County William Greer, one of the three Judges of the fourth District of said County, William King one of the three Judges of the fifth District of said County, & Adam Bolander one of the three Judges of the sixth District of said County to His Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania make known That at the casting up of the Polls of the several Districts aforesaid of the General Election held the fourteenth Day of October Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, Martin Withington and John Boyd appeared to be the highest in Votes for the Office of Sheriff of the County aforesaid for the ensuing Year, the said Martin Withington having five hundred and seventy six Votes, and the said John Boyd having four hundred and ninety five Votes And Thomas Hamilton and Joseph Lorentz appeared to be highest in Votes & were duly elected to serve in the Office of Coroner for the County aforesaid. The said Thomas Hamilton having seven hundred and twenty votes & the said Joseph Lorentz having seven hundred and fifteen Votes. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and affixed our

Seals the sixteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

WM. GRAY [Seal]
JAS. McMAHON [Seal]
WM. CLARK [Seal]
WM. GREER [Seal]
WM. KING [Seal]
ADAM BOLENDER [Seal]

Northumberland County ss

[Seal]

I Do hereby Certify that there is a Duplicate of the within Return duly executed & filed in my Office Certified under my Hand and Seal of Office the seventeenth Day of October Anno Domini 1788.

L. KEENE.

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To all People to whom these Presents shall come We Nicholas Miller one of the three Judges of the first district, Christopher Derring one of the three Judges of the second District, Abraham Betz one of the three Judges of the third District, Charles Stuart one of the three Judges of the fourth District, Joseph Miller one of the three Judges of the fifth District, George Glosz one of the three Judges of the sixth District and James Finney one of the three Judges of the seventh District of the general Election of the County aforesaid

Do make known

That at the general Election aforesaid held in the several Districts afsd. the thirteenth Day of October instant, William Wilson was duly elected to represent the County afore in the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania he having six hundred and thirty four votes, Martin Withington and John Boyd were duly elected and were highest in Votes for the office of Sheriff of the County afsd. and Joseph Lorentz and Daniel Aurandt were duly elected and were highest in Votes for the office of Coroner of the county aforesaid. the said Martin Withington having nine hundred and sixty two votes John Boyd having three hundred and eighty two votes, and the said Joseph Lorentz having seven hundred and thirteen votes and Daniel Aurandt having three hundred & eighty three votes. All which we return to the Supreme Executive Council afsd. under our Seals this fifteenth Day of

October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

NICHS MILLER [Seal]
CHRISTOPHER DERING [Seal]
ABRAHAM BETZ [Seal]
CHARLES STEWART [Seal]
JOSEPH MILLER [Seal]
GEORGE GLAHR [Seal]
JAMES FINNEY [Seal]

Sunbury October 16, 1789.

The bearer Mr. William Duart will deliver you the Returns of Our Election, which I expect will come safe to hand, also a Letter enclosed from Wm. Maclay Esqr.—As it is out of my power to take the Returns myself on account of the Supreme Court which will be the 9th of next month, I hope you will excuse me for this time.

You will be pleased to forward the Commissions by the bearer Mr. Duart——The same Gentlemen are offered for my Securities that were offerd and accepted last year.

I am your most obedient
and humble servant
MARTIN WITHINGTON

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We do hereby certify That at the Elections for the County of Northumberland held at the Town of Northumberland, at Foutz's Mill and at Amariah Suttons being three of the Plans appointed for the holding of the elections for the said County, upon the casting up of the several Polls, the highest numbers were as follows for the respective Persons—

For John Hambright, Counsellor—Fifty nine.

Assemblymen.

Samuel Deal, one hundred & twenty two
Robt. Fruit, one hundred nineteen
James Murray, one hundred
Wm. Irwin, one hundred
Simon Hemrod, one hundred
Robert Fleming, seventy two

Sheriffs.

Jonathan Lodge, one hundred twenty one
Peter Hosterman, thirty

Coroners.

James McMuhan, one hundred and Five
Archibald Simpson, eighty three

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Sunbury in the County aforesaid the sixteenth day of October Anno Dom; one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

JAS. McMAHON, Coror. [Seal]
JAS. MURRAY [Seal]
SIMON HIMROD [Seal]
ARCHIBALD SIMPSON [Seal]
WM. CLARK [Seal]
MORD. McKINNEY [Seal]
Judges.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# PHILA. CITY—1776-1788.

| | North Door. | South Door. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assembly: | | | |
| Geo. Clymer, | 204 | 209 | 413 |
| Robt. Morris, | 202 | 208 | 410 |
| John Bayard, | 198 | 199 | 397 |
| Michl. Shubert, | 194 | 199 | 339 |
| Jos. Parker, | 370 | 312 | 682 |
| Saml. Morris, jr., | 199 | 208 | 407 |
| David. Rittenhouse, | 172 | 106 | 278 |
| Timy. Matlack, | 167 | 101 | 268 |
| Jacob Shriner, | 168 | 101 | 269 |
| Thos. Wharton, jr., | 162 | 106 | 268 |
| Jno. B. Smith, | 170 | 103 | 273 |
| Votes. No Counsellor, | 201 | 205 | 406 |
| Votes. Councellor Geo. Clymer, | 130 | 81 | 211 |
| Wm. Moore, | ..... | 12 | 12 |
| Sheriffs: | | | |
| William Masters, | 183 | 95 | 278 |
| Thos. Dewees, | 22 | 16 | 38 |
| Isaac Coats, | 123 | 65 | 188 |
| Jas. Claypool, | 70 | 103 | 173 |
| Ch. Ludwick, | 69 | 99 | 168 |
| John Williams, | 20 | 4 | 24 |
| Thos. Hale, | 27 | 25 | 52 |
| Peter Dehaven, | 39 | 28 | 67 |
| Geo. Leib, | 4 | ..... | 4 |
| Coroners: | | | |
| Robt. Jewell, | 277 | 216 | 493 |
| Elijah Weed, | 130 | 59 | 189 |
| Wm. Moulder, | 103 | 122 | 225 |
| Thos Say, | 36 | 29 | 65 |
| Wm. Masters, | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| John Knight, | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Jos. Moulder, | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| City Commissioners: | | | |
| Saml. Morris, Senr., | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Wardens: | | | |
| Jos. Wetherell, | 6 | 19 | 25 |
| Jacob Barge, | 6 | 19 | 25 |
| Josiah Hughes, | 6 | 19 | 25 |
| Wm. Colliday, | 6 | 19 | 25 |
| Isaac Howell, | 6 | 19 | 25 |
| Jacob Goldshalk, | 6 | 19 | 25 |
| Assessors: | | | |
| Chas. Pryor, | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Edd. Middleton, | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Edd. Bonsal, | 5 | 17 | 22 |

| | North Door. | South Door. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jas. Cresson, | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Saml. Wheeler, | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| And. Tybout, | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Street Commssr.: | | | |
| Jno. McCullough, | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| David C. Chambers, | ..... | 5 | 5 |

The above is a true Return of the City of Philadelphia Election held at the State House Nov'r 5—1776.

Judges.

CHRISTOPHER MARSHALL. WILLIAM DAVIS.
PLUN FLEESON. SAM'L SIMPSON.
JEDIDIAH SNOWDEN. FERGUSON McELVAINE.

Inspectors.

JOSEPH MOULDER. JOHN DUNLAP.
APHRAIM BONHAM. SAMUEL CORREY.
JACOB BRIGHT. GEO. BARTRAM.
WM. HARDY. WILLIAM RITCHARD.
TOB GRAISBURY.

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This Indenture made the Fifth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine, Between James Claypoole, Esqr, High Sheriff of the City & County of Philadelphia of the One part and Benjamin Paschall, Esq. Isaac Howell Esqr. & Peter Dehaven Assistant Judges and William Ball, Cadwallader Dickenson, Nathaniel Donnell, George Schlosser, Robert Aitken, and William Crispin, Inspectors, Freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth, that in Pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such Case made and provided on the said Fifth Day of January at Philadelphia aforesaid William Hollingshead Gentleman was duly Elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the said State, for the City of Philadelphia in the Room and Stead of his Excellency Joseph Read, Esqr. Resigned. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these

Presents have hereunto interchangeably sett their Hands & Seals the Day and Year first above written.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriff [Seal]
BENJ. PASCHALL. [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL. [Seal]
PETER DEHAVEN [Seal]
WM. BALL. [Seal]
CADWR. DICKINSON. [Seal]
NATH. DONNELL. [Seal]
GEORGE SCHLOSSER. [Seal]
ROBT. AITKEN. [Seal]
WM. CRISPIN. [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Twelfth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, Between James Claypoole Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one part, and Benjn. Paschall Esqr., Wm. Adcock Esqr. and William Heysham.... assistant Judges, and Casper Weest, Wm. Tharp, Thos. Shields, Edward Oxby, Jacob Shriner, Ephraim Bonham, Willm. Pritchards, Edward Pole, John Barnhill & Saml. McLean Inspectors, Freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided, on the said Twelfth Day of October at Philadelphia aforesaid, William Moore Esqr. was duly elected Councellor for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriff [Seal]
BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
WILL. ADCOCK [Seal]
WM. HEYSHAM [Seal]
CASPER WEEST [Seal]
WILLIAM THARP [Seal]
THOS. SHIELDS [Seal]
EDWD. OXLEY [Seal]
JACOB SCHREINER [Seal]
EPHRAIM BONHAM [Seal]
WILLIAM RICHARDS [Seal]
EDWARD POLE [Seal]
JOHN BARNHILL [Seal]
SAML. McLANE [Seal]

This Indenture made the twelfth Day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, Between James Claypoole, Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one part, and Benjamin Paschall, William Adcock and William Heysham assistant Judges, and William Sharp, Thomas Shields, Edward Oxley, Jacob Schreiner, Ephraim Bonham, William Richards, Edward Pole, John Barnhill & Saml. McCleane & Casper Weest Inspectors, Freeholders of the said City, of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such case made and provided, on the said twelfth Day of October at Philadelphia aforesaid, George Bryan, Michl. Shubart, William Hollingshead, Jacob Schriner, and Charles William Peale. were duly elected Representatives in the General Assembly for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE,
Sheriff.

BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
WILL. ADCOCK [Seal]
WM. HEYSHAM [Seal]
CASPER WEEST [Seal]
WILLIAM SHARP [Seal]
THOMAS SHIELDS [Seal]
EDWD. OXLEY [Seal]
JACOB SHREINER [Seal]
EPHRAIM BONHAM [Seal]
WILLIAM RICHARD [Seal]
EDWARD POLE [Seal]
JOHN BARNHILL [Seal]
SAMUEL McLANE. [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty one Between William Will Esqr High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Isaac Howell, Benjamin Paschall, and Robert Knox assistant Judges and Michael Shubart, Thomas Francis, William Richards, Samuel McLane,

Judidiah Snowden, Nathaniel Donald, William Sharp, Jos. Graisberry, William Milnor and Philip Wager Inspectors Freeholders of The said City of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the said Ninth Day of October at Philadelphia aforesaid Frederick A. Muhlenburg, Samuel Morris, Junr. Sharp Delany, John Stenmets & Samuel Meredith—Gentlemen were duly elected Representatives in General Assembly for the City of Philadelphia Aforesaid In Witness were of the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written.

WM. WILL, Shff. [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL, [Seal]
BENJAMIN PASCHALL, [Seal]
ROBERT KNOX. [Seal]
MICHAEL SHUBART. [Seal]
THOMAS FRANCIS. [Seal]
WILLIAM RICHARDS [Seal]
SAMUEL McLANE. [Seal]
JEDIDIAH SNOWDEN [Seal]
NATH. DONNELL. [Seal]
WILLIAM SHARP. [Seal]
JOS. GRAISBRERY. [Seal]
WILLIAM MILNOR. [Seal]
PHILIP WAGER. [Seal]

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This Indenture made the ninth day of October In the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty one, Between William Will Esqr. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part, and Isaac Howell, Benjamin Pashall and Robert Knox Assistant Judges, and Michael Shubart, Thomas Francis, William Sharp, Joseph Graisburg, William Milan, Philip Wager, Inspector Freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pensilvania, in such case made and provided on the said Ninth Day of October at Philadelphia aforesaid, Samuel McLane and Daniel Topham Gen-

tlemen were duly elected commissioners of the streets for the City aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

WM. WILL, Shff. [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL [Seal]
BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
ROBERT KNOX [Seal]
MICHL. SHUBART [Seal]
THOMAS FRANCIS [Seal]
WILLIAM RICHARDS [Seal]
SAML McLANE [Seal]
JEDIDIAH SNOWDEN [Seal]
NATH. DONNELL [Seal]
WILLIAM THARP [Seal]
JOS. GRAISBURG [Seal]
WILLIAM MILNOR [Seal]
PHILIP WAGER [Seal]

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State Pensylva.
City Philada ss

[Seal]

I do hereby Certify that George Campble Esqr. hath before me this day taken the Oath of Office as directed & requesed by the Constitution of Pensylva. on his Appointment to the office of Regstr. Genl. for the Probate of Wills & greeting of Letters of Admisestration for the City & County of Philadelphia.

Given under my hand & seal the 10th day April 1782.

PLUNT. FLEESON.

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This Indenture Made the Eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two Between William Will Esqr. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one par. and Benjamin Paschall, Wm. Ruch & Nathaniel Talconer; assistant Judges and Wm. Hall, William Pinchon, Joseph Graisbury, Isaac Austin, William

Roberts, William Colladay, Jedidiah Snowden, Andrew Tybout, Robert Hunter & John McCullough.

Inspectors Freeholders of the said city of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the said Eight day of October at Philadelphia aforesaid

James Irwin Gentleman was duly elected Councellor for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the Day and year first above written.

WM. WILL, Sheriff [Seal]
BENJM. PASCHALL. [Seal]
WILLIAM RUSH [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
WILLIAM HALL [Seal]
WM. PINCHON [Seal]
JOS. GRAISBURY [Seal]
ISAAC AUSTIN [Seal]
WILLIAM ROBERTS [Seal]
WM. COLLADAY. [Seal]
JEDIDIAH SNOWDEN. [Seal]
ANDREW TYBOUT [Seal]
ROBT. HUNTER [Seal]
JOHN McCULLOH [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four Between Thomas Proctor, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City & County of Philadelphia of the one part and Nathaniel Falconer William Adcock, And Samuel Machlin .... Assistant Judges Priesley Blackston, James Sharwood, Samuel Howell, Peter Dehaven, William Coliday, Andrew Hodge, William Allison, Andrew Tybout, Andrew Kenedy, and William Hall..... Inspectors Freeholders of the Said City of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case made & provided on the Said twelfth day of October at Philadelphia Aforsaid George

Bukham, Jonathan Mifflin, Gentlemen were duly Elected Wardens for the City of Philadelphia Aforesaid. In Witness whereof the Said parties to these presents have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals the day & year first Above Written.

THOMS. PROCTOR,
Shff.
[Seal]

NATH FALCONEY [Seal]
WILL ADCOCK [Seal]
SAMUEL MECHLIN [Seal]
PIXLEY BLAKINTON [Seal]
JAMES SHARSWOOD [Seal]
SAML. HOWELL [Seal]
PETER DE HAVEN [Seal]
WM. COLLADAY [Seal]
ANDW. HODGE [Seal]
WM. ALLISON [Seal]
ANDREW TYBOUT [Seal]
ANDW. KENNEDY [Seal]
WM. HALL [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four Between Thomas Procter, Esquire High Sheriff of the City & County of Philadelphia of the one part and Nathaniel Falconer; William Adcock and Samuel Machlin ..... Assistant Judges Pruley Blackston, James Sarhwood, Samuel Howell, Peter Dehaven, William Coliday, Andrew Hodge, William Allison, Andrew Tybout, Andrew Kenedy and William Hatt

Inspectors Freeholders of the said City of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made & provided on the said twelfth day of October at Philadelphia Aforesaid Jacob Riltzimer & William Richards Gentlemen were duly elected Commissioner of the Streets for the City of Philadelphia Afore In Witness whereof the Said parties to these presents

have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the day & year first above Written

THOMS. PROSTOR,
Shff.
[Seal]

NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
WILL ADCOCK [Seal]
SAMUEL MECHLIN [Seal]
PRISLEY BLAKISTON [Seal]
JAMES SHARSWOOD [Seal]
SAML. HOWELL, JR., [Seal]
PETER DE HAVEN [Seal]
WM. COLLADAY [Seal]
ANDW. HODGE [Seal]
WM. ALLISON [Seal]
ANDREW TYBOUT [Seal]
ANDW. KENNEDY [Seal]
WM. HALL [Seal]

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We Samuel Miles, Nathaniel Falconer and John McCullough Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia, do hereby Certify, That in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such case made and provided

Andrew Geyer Bookbinder and Nathan Boyce Gentleman were duly elected by a majority of Votes, Commissioners of the Streets for the City aforesaid In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals at Philadelphia this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred eighty five.

SAML. MILES [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
JOHN McCULLOH [Seal]

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We Samuel Miles, Nathaniel Falconer and John McCullough Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia, do hereby Certify That in pursuance of the Laws of the CommonWealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided

the Honorable Benjamin Franklin Esquire, was duly elected Counsellor for the City of Philadelphia by a majority of Votes, as will more fully appear In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals at Philadelphia this eleventh Day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five

SAML. MILES [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
JOHN McCULLCH [Seal]

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We Michael Hillegas, Nathaniel Falconer, Jacob Barge, William Allison, Lewis Farmer & Israel Wheelen Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia. Do hereby Certify That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case made and Provided, William Will, Robert Morris, Thomas Fitzsimmons George Clymer, and Jacob Hiltzheimer....gentlemen were Duly Elected Representatives in General Assembly for the City of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Tenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six

M. HILLEGAS [Seal]
NATH. FALCONERS [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN. [Seal]

William Will, two thousand, four hundred & thirty three votes
Robert Morris, one thousand, six hundred & four votes
Thomas Fitzsimons, one thousand, five hundred & sixteen votes
George Clymer, one thousand, five hundred & forty nine votes
Jacob Hiltzheimer, one thousand, five hundred & thirty nine votes

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We Michael Hillegas, Nathaniel Falconer, Jacob Barge, William Allison, Lewis Farmer & Israel Wheelen Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia. Do hereby Certify That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such case

made and Provided. Philiip Wager & Andrew Bunner gentlemen were duly Elected Wardens for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid.

In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Tenth day October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

Philip Wager—one thousand & seventy six votes
Andrew Bunner—one thousand & thirty seven votes.

M. HILLEGAS [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER. [Seal]
JACOB BARGE. [Seal]
WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN. [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack and Hilery Baker. Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia: Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimons, Jacob Hittzheimer, Laurence Sickle & William Lewis Gentlemen were duly Elected Representatives in General Assembly for the City of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight

George Clymer—Twenty hundred & seventeen votes
Thomas Fitzsimons—Twenty hundred & thirteen votes
Jacob Heltzheimer—Twenty hundred & Eleven votes
Lawrence Seckel—Nineteen hundred & ninety votes
William Lewis—Eighteen hundred & fifty votes

NATH FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER. [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL. [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK. [Seal]
HILARY BAKER. [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack, and Henry Baker Judges of the

Election for the City of Philadelphia; Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided William Govett and Lesson Simmons, Gentlemen were duly Elected Wardens for the City of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

William Govett Four hundred & eighty one Votes Leeson Simmons, Four hundred & eighty Votes

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack, and Hilery Baker Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia, Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case. made and provided William Govett and Leeson Simmons Gentlemen were duly Elected Wardens for the City of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

William Govett—Four hundred & Eighty one Votes
Leehon Simmons—Four hundred & Eighty Votes.

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack, and Hilery Baker Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia, Do hereby Certify that

in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Samuel Miles Gentleman was duly Elected Counsellor for the City of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

Samuel Miles, Fourteen hundred & eighty seven Votes.

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack, and Hilery Baker Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia, Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Samuel Miles Gentleman was duly Elected Counsellor for the City of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Samuel Miles, fourteen hundred & Eighty seven Votes.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack, and Hilery Baker Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia, Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided George Wilson & Joseph Ogden Gentlemen were duly Elected Commissioners of the Streets for the City of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We

have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]

George Wilson Six Hundred and fourteen Votes
Joseph Ogden Five Hundred & Thirty Six Votes

REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack, and Hilery Baker Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia, Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided George Wilson & Joseph Ogden gentlemen were duly Elected Commissioners of the Streets for the City of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord, One thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Eight.

George Wilson six hundred & fourteen votes
Joseph Ogden Five hundred & thirty six votes.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# PHILA. COUNTY—1756-1789.

This Indenture made the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty six Between Thomas Bonde, Esqr. Corroner of the City & County of Philadelphia of the One part and Daniel Rundle, Judah Foulk, Plunket Fleeson, Joseph Cannon, Samuel Swift, Bernard Bisping, James Morgan, Hugh Roberts, David Gibson, Robert Loyd, John Eastburn and Daniel Morris gentlemen Freeholders of the said City & County of the Other part, Wittnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of this province—in that Case made & provided, on the day of the date hereof at Phila. aforesd. James Coultas and Hugh Roberts Gentlemen were duly elected Sheriffs for the said City & County the ensuing year In Wittness whereof the parties to these presents have set their hands & seals the day & year above written.

THOS. BOUDE, Esq. [Seal]
DANL. RUNDLE [Seal]
JUDAH D SOULKE [Seal]
PLUNKET FLEESON [Seal]
JOSEPH CANNON [Seal]
SAML. SWIFT [Seal]
BERNARD BISBING [Seal]
JAS. MORGAN [Seal]
HUGH ROBERTS [Seal]
DAVID GIBSON [Seal]
ROBERT LLOYD [Seal]
JOHN EASTBURN [Seal]
DANL. MORRIS [Seal]

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This Indenture made the first day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & fifty six Between James Coultas Esqr. Shereif of the City & County of Philadelphia of the One part and Daniel Rundle, Judah Foulke, Plunket Fleeson, Joseph Cannon, Samuel Swift, Bernard Besping, James Morgan, Hugh Roberts, David Gibson, Robert Loyd, John Eastburn, and Daniel Morris Gentlemen Freeholders of the said City & County of the other part Wittnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of this Province in that Case made and provided On the day of the date hereof at Phila. aforsd. Thomas Boude, and John Biddle Gentlemen were duely Elected Corroners for the Ensuing year. In Wittness whereof the

parties to these presents have here unto Set their Hands & Seals The day & year first above Written.

JAMES COULTAS, Sheff. [Seal]
DANL. RUNDLE [Seal]
JUDAH FOULKE. [Seal]
PLUNKET FLEESON [Seal]
JOSEPH CANNON [Seal]
SAML. SWIFT [Seal]
BERNARD BESPING. [Seal]
JAS. MORGAN [Seal]
HUGH ROBERTS [Seal]
DAVID GIBSON [Seal]
ROBERT LOYD [Seal]
JOHN EASTBURN [Seal]
DANL. MORRIS [Seal]

This Indenture made the first day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six Between James Coultas Esqr. Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the One Part and Daniel Rundle Judah Foulke, Plunket Fleeson, Joseph Cannon, Samuel Swift, Bernard Besping, James Morgan Hugh Roberts, David Gibson, Robert Loyd, John Eastburn & Daniel Morris gentlemen Freeholders of the said City and County of the other part Wittnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of this province in that Case made and provided on the day of the date hereof at Philada. aforesd. Isaac Norris, Joseph Fox, Thomas Leech, Daniel Roberdeau, John Hughes, John Baynton, Joseph Galloway and Richard pearn gentl. were duely Elected Representatives of the Freemen of the said County to Serve & Act in the Legislature or Genl. assembly for the Ensueing year In Wittness whereof the Parties to these Presents have Hereunto sett their Hands and Seals the day & year above written.

JAMES COULTAS, Sheff. [Seal]
DANL. RUNDLE [Seal]
JUDAH FOULKE. [Seal]
PLUNKET FLEESON [Seal]
JOSEPH CANNON [Seal]
SAML. SWIFT [Seal]
BERNARD BESPING. [Seal]
JAS. MORGAN [Seal]
HUGH ROBERTS [Seal]
DAVID GIBSON [Seal]
ROBERT LLOYD [Seal]
JOHN EASTBURN [Seal]
DANL. MORRIS [Seal]

This Indenture made the second day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & fifty Six Between James Coultas, Esq. Sheriff of the City & County of Philadelphia of the one part and Philip Syng Hugh Davy Joseph Watkins Samuel Shoemaker Jacob Lewis and Thomas Wharton Gentlemen Freeholders of the said City of the other part Wittnesseth. That in pursuance of the Laws of this province in that case made & provided on the day of the date hereof at Philada. aforesd. Benjamin Franklin and William Masters Gentlemen were duely Elected Burgesses for the said City of Philada. to serve & act in the Legislature or General Assembly for the Ensuing year, In Wittness Whereof the parties to these presents have Hereunto sett Their Hands & Seals the day & year above Written

JAMES COULTAS Sheriff [Seal]

PHIL SYNG [Seal]

HU DA [Seal]

JOSEPH WATKINS [Seal]

S. SHOEMAKER [Seal]

JACOB LEWIS [Seal]

THO. WHARTON [Seal]

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This Indenture made the first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & fifty seven Between James Coultas Esqr. Sheriff of the City & County of Philada. of the one part and Arthur Nyce, Jno. Blacklidge, Lud Bulkly, Ed. Penington, Wm. Clark, Jo. Stretch, Thos. Tilbury, Robt. Roberts, John Gorgas John Coulston, Jacob Zimmerman & Ch. Holteman Gentlemen Freeholders of the said County of the Other part Witnesseth That in pursuance of the Laws of this province of in that Case and provided on the first day of October at Philada. aforesd. Thos. Boude & Thos. Say Gentlemen were duely Elected Corroners for the Ensueing year. In

Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the day & year first above written.

JAMES COULTAS, Sheriff [Seal]
ANTHONY NICE. [Seal]
JOHN BLACKLEDGE. [Seal]
LUTWIG BUCKEL, [Seal]
EDWD. PENINGTON, [Seal]
WILLIAM CLARK. [Seal]
JOS. STRETCH. [Seal]
THOS. TILBURY [Seal]
ROBERT ROBERTS [Seal]
JOHN GORGOS. [Seal]
JOHN COULSTON. [Seal]
JACOB ZIMERMAN [Seal]
CRISTION (his [X] mark) HOLDERMEN, [Seal]

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The Commonwealth
of
Pennsylvania ss.

To William Masters, Esquire the sheriff-elect of the county of Philadelphia—Greeting

Whereas, by the returns made by the Inspectors and Judges of the late election, it appears, that Robert Knox, John Dickinson, George Gray, Thomas Potts, Isaac Hughes and Frederick Antis, were duly elected to represent the Freemen of the County of Philadelphia in General Assembly: and whereas John Dickinson, George Gray, Thomas Potts and Isaac Hughes have not appeared in this house, or by any means signified to the house an intention of taking seats therein—Wherefore it is the opinion of this house that the said John Dickinson, George Gray, Thomas Potts, and Isaac Hughes, have by neglecting the duty required of them by their county in this important station, rendered themselves incapable of seats in this house—You are therefore hereby commanded and strictly enjoined to hold an election at the state-house in the city of Philadelphia for electing three fit persons to represent the Freemen of the County of Philadelphia in General Assembly in the room and stead of the said John Dickinson, George Gray, Thomas Potts, and Isaac Hughes—and herein you are to govern yourself by the laws of Pennsylvania respecting

elections—and Whereas the inhabitants of the said county did neglect to elect commissioners and assessors—You are also to inform them that they are requested to elect Commissioners and Assessors agreeable to the laws of Pennsylvania and their rights a Freemen under the present constitution—You are also to direct them to elect a fit person to represent them in the Executive Council as no one hath yet appeared in their behalf

And for your so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant

By order of the house

JOHN JACOBS, Speaker.

Passed in general Assembly on Monday February 10, 1777

T. MATLOCK clerk of General Assembly.

The Execution of the above Writ appears in certain Schedules on Indentures thereunto annexed.

So answers

W. MASTERS, Sheriff.

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This Indenture made the fourteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between William Masters Esquire sheriff elect of the City and County of Philadelphia in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and John Moore, William Coates, John Williams and Emanuel Eyre Assistant Judges and Caleb Armitage, Jacob Engle, George Nice and Henry Cunrad Inspectors Freeholders of the said County of the other part. Witnesseth that in pursuance of the writ to which this schedule is annexed to me said sheriff elect directed, On the fourteenth day of February aforesaid William Robinson, Jacob Laughlin James Jones, Jur., Robert Corry, Jacob Reiss, and Isaac Coates Gentlemen were duly elected Assessors agreeable to the Laws of Pennsylvania and their Rights as freemen under the present Constitution and according to the mode in that said writ mentioned In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

W. MASTERS Sheriff elect [Seal]
CALEB ARMITAGE [Seal]
JACOB ENGTEY [Seal]
GEORGE NICE [Seal]
HENRY CUNARD [Seal]
JOHN MOOR [Seal]
WM. COATS. [Seal]
JNO. WILLIAMS [Seal]
MANUEL EYRE [Seal]

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between William Masters Esquire Sheriff-Elect of the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and John Moore, William Coates, John Williams and Emanuel Eyre, assistant—judges and Caleb Armitage, Jacob Engle, George Nice and Henry Cunrad Inspectors Freeholders of the said County of the other part. Witnesseth that in pursuance of the writ to which this schedule is annexed to me said sheriff elect directed, On the fourteenth day of February aforesaid Isaac Warner, Henry Derringer, and John Williams Gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners "agreeable to the Laws of Pennsylvania and their rights as freemen under the present constitution" and according to the mode in that said Writ mentioned. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and seals the day and year above written

W. MASTERS Sheriff elect [Seal]
CALEB ARMITAGE [Seal]
JACOB ENGTEY [Seal]
GEORGE NICE [Seal]
HENRY CUNROD [Seal]
JOHN MOOR [Seal]
WM. COATS [Seal]
JNO. WILLIAMS [Seal]
MANUEL EYRE [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fourteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven Between William Masters Esquire sheriff elect of the City and County of Philadelphia in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and John Moore, William Coates, John Williams and Emanuel Eyre Assistant Judges and Caleb Armitage, Jacob Engle, George Nice and Henry Cunrod Inspectors Freeholders of the said County of the other part. Witnesseth that in pursuance of the writ to which this schedule is annexed to me said sheriff elect directed, On the fourteenth day of February aforesaid Thomas Wharton, junior Gentlemen were duly elected as "a fit person to represent the freemen of the County of Philadelphia aforesaid" in the Executive Council &c agreeable to the mode in that said Writ mentioned In Witness whereof the said

Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

W. MASTERS Sheriff elect [Seal]
CALEB ARMITAGE [Seal]
JACOB ENGLE [Seal]
GEORGE NICE [Seal]
HENRY CUNROD [Seal]
JOHN MOOR [Seal]
WM. COATS [Seal]
JNO. WILLIAMS [Seal]
MANUEL EYRE [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fourteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven Between William Masters Esquire sheriff elect for the City & county of Philadelphia in the Comon Wealth of Pennsylvania of the one Part and John Moore, William Coates, John Williams and Emanuel Eyre Assistant—Judges and Caleb Armitage, Jacob Engle, George Nice and Henry Cunrad Inspectors freeholders of the said County of the other part. Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Writ to which this schedule annexed, to me the said sheriff-elect directed, On the fourteenth day of February aforesaid John Bull, John Moore William Coates and Robert Loller — — — Gentlemen, were duly elected as "fit persons to represent the freemen of the County of Philadelphia aforesaid in General Assembly in the room & stead of John Dickinson, George Gray Thomas Potts and Isaac Hughes" agreeable to the mode in the said Writ mentioned. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and seals the day and year first above written

W. MASTERS, Sheriff elect [Seal]
CALEB ARMITAGE [Seal]
JACOB ENGLE [Seal]
GEORGE NICE [Seal]
HENRY CUNRAD [Seal]
JOHN MOOR [Seal]
WM. COATS [Seal]
JNO. WILLIAMS [Seal]
MANUEL EYRE [Seal]

The Common Wealth of
Pennsylvania Ss
[Seal]

So.

William Masters Esqr. the Sheriff elect of the county of Philadelphia

Greeting ————

Whereas by the return made by the Inspectors and Judges of the late election it appears that Joseph Parker, George Clymer, Robert Morris, Samuel Morris, John Bayard and Michael Shubert were duly elected to serve in General Assembly for the city of Philadelphia And Whereas the Said Robert Morris has Since been duly elected one of the delegates to represent this State in Congress — And the said Samuel Morris Jr. has declined the Service to which he was so elected You are therefore, hereby commanded and strictly enjoined to hold an election two fit persons to represent the Freemen of the said city of Philadelphia in General Assembly in the room and stead of the said Robert Morris and Samuel Morris Junr.—and herein you are to govern yourself by the late laws of Pennsylvania respecting elections —— And whereas the aforesaid George Clymer was returned by the Inspectors and Judges aforesaid as having had the greatest number of votes at the said election, to serve as the representative of the Freemen of the said city in the Executive Council, but he said George Clymer has taken a seat in the house of General Assembly in consequence whereof, there is no representative of the said city in the Said Executive Council——You are likewise to recommend to the Freemen of the said city to vote for county commissioners and Assessors—and to elect a city Assessors and Street Commissioners, and Wardens for the city—

And for your so doing this shall be your Sufficient Warrant

By Order of the House
JOHN JACOBS Speaker

In General Assembly
Philadelphia Monday
Feby. 17, 1777.

The Execution of the above Writ apears in certain Schedules or Indentures hereto annexed

To answer,
W. MASTERS
Sheriff Elect.

This Indenture made the twenty first day of February One thousand seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between William Masters Esquire Sheriff-Elect of the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Of the one part and Plunket Fleeson and Nicholas Garrison Assistant Judges and William Hardy, William Richards John Dunlap, Samuel Simpson, Jacob Bright and Jacob Schreiner Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Writ to which this Schedule is annexed, on the twenty first day of February aforesaid at Philadelphia aforesaid George Bryan Gentle man was duly elected Executive-Councellor, for the City of Philadelphia afsd. in the Room and Stead of George Clymer according to the mode in the said Writ comprized In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals —the day and Year first above written.

WM. MASTERS [Seal]
Sheriff Elect

PLUNK FLEESON [Seal]
N. GARRISON [Seal]
JACOB SCHREINER [Seal]
JOHN DUNLAP. [Seal]
WM. HARDY [Seal]
WM. RITCHARD [Seal]
SAML. SIMPSON [Seal]
JACOB BRIGHT [Seal]

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This Indenture made the twenty first day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between William Masters Esquire Sheriff-Elect of the City and County of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Of the one part and Plunket Fleeson and Nicholas Garrison Assistant Judges, And William Hardy, William Richards, John Dunlap, Samuel Simpson, Jacob Bright and Jacob Schreiner Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Writ to which this Schedule is annexed, on the twenty first day of February aforesaid at Philadelphia afsd. William Jackson and William Hollingshead Gentlemen were duly elected, as fit persons to represent the Freemen of the said City of Philadelphia in General Assembly in the Room and Stead of Robert Morris, and Samuel Morris

Junr. "according to the mode in the said Writ comprized In Witness whereof the Said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and Year aforesaid
W. MASTERS [Seal]
Sheriff Elect

PLUNT. FLEESON [Seal]
N. GARRISON [Seal]
JACOB SCHREINER [Seal]
JOHN DUNLAP [Seal]
WM. HARDY [Seal]
WM. RITCHARD [Seal]
SAML. SIMPSON [Seal]
JACOB BRIGHT [Seal]

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This Indenture made the twenty first day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between William Masters Esquire Sheriff-Elect of the City & County of Philada. in the Comon Wealth of Pennsylvania Of the one part And Plunket Fleeson and Nicholas Garrison Assistant Judges, And William Hardy, William Richards, John Dunlap, Samuel Simpson, Jacob Bright and Jacob Schreiner Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Writ to which this Schedule is annexed, on the twenty first day of February aforesaid at Phildelphia aforesaid James Claypoole, Philip Boehm William Shute, Robert Correy, Jacob Laughin & Isaac Coats Gentlemen, were duly elected County—Assessors, according to the mode in the Writ aforesaid comprized In Witness whereof parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above written
W. MASTERS [Seal]
Sheriff elect

PLUNT. FLEESON [Seal]
N. GARRISON [Seal]
JOHN DUNLAP [Seal]
SAML. SIMPSON [Seal]
WM. HARDY [Seal]
JACOB BRIGHT [Seal]
JACOB SCHREINER [Seal]
WM. RITCHARD [Seal]

This Indenture made the twenty first day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between William Masters Esq. Sheriff-Elect of the City and County of Philada. in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania Of the one part and Plunket Fleeson and Nicholas Garrison Assistant Judges, And William Hardy, William Richards, John Dunlap, Samuel Simpson, Jacob Bright and Jacob Schreiner Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Writ to which this Schedule is annexed, On the twenty first day of February aforesaid at Philadelphia aforesaid Isaac Snowden, Jacob Bright and Capt. John Williams Gentlemen were duly elected County-Commissioners according to the mode in the Writ aforesaid Specified

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above written.

W. MASTERS [Seal]
Sheriff elect

PLUNT. FLEESON [Seal]
N. GARRISON [Seal]
WM. RITCHARDS [Seal]
SAML. SIMPSON [Seal]
WM. HARDY [Seal]
JACOB BRIGHT [Seal]
JACOB SCHREINER [Seal]
JOHN DUNLAP [Seal]

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This Indenture made the twenty first day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between William Masters Esquire Sheriff-Elect of the City and County of Philada. in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania Of the one part and Plunket Fleeson and Nicholas Garrison Assistant Judges, And William Hardy, William Richards, John Dunlap, Samuel Simpson, Jacob Bright and Jacob Schreiner Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Writ to which this Schedule is annexed, on the twenty first day of February aforesaid at Philadelphia afsd. Andrew Tybout, Frederick Kuhl Samuel Wheeler, Joseph Wetherill, William Young, Potter, and Robert Smith Gentlemen were duly elected City-Assessors according to the mode in the Writ aforesaid comprized,

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

W. MASTERS [Seal]
Sheriff Elect

PLUNT. FLEESON [Seal]
N. GARRISON [Seal]
WM. RITCHARDS [Seal]
SAML. SIMPSON [Seal]
WM. HARDY [Seal]
JACOB BRIGHT [Seal]
JACOB SCHREINER [Seal]
JOHN DUNLAP [Seal]

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This Indenture made the twenty first day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between William Masters Esquire Sheriff-Elect of the City and County of Philadelphia in the Comon Wealth of Pennsylvania Of the one part And Plunket Fleeson and Nicholas Garrison Assistant Judges, And William Hardy, William Richards, John Dunlap, Samuel Simpson, Jacob Bright and Jacob Schreiner Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Writ to which this Schedule is annexed, on the twenty first day of February aforesaid at Philadelphia aforesaid. Isaac Howell and John McCullough Gentlemen were duly elected —— Street Commissioners, according to the mode in the Writ afsd. Comprized.

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above written.

W. MASTERS [Seal]
Sheriff elect

PLUNT. FLEESON [Seal]
N. GARRISON [Seal]
SAML. SIMPSON [Seal]
JACOB SCHREINER [Seal]
WM. HARDY [Seal]
JACOB BRIGHT [Seal]
JOHN DUNLAP [Seal]
WM. RITCHARDS [Seal]

This Indenture made the twenty first day of February One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between William Masters Esquire Sheriff-Elect of the City and County of Philadelphia in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania Of the one part and Plunket Fleeson and Nicholas Garrison Assistant Judges, And William Hardy, William Richards, John Dunlap, Samuel Simpson, Jacob Bright and Jacob Schreiner Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Writ to which this Schedule is annexed, on the twenty first day of February aforesaid at Philadelphia aforesaid William Colliday and Benjamin Paschall Gentlemen were duly elected Wardens for the City of Phila delphia aforesaid, according to the mode in the said Writ comprized—

In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto Set their hands & Seals the day and Year first above written

W. MASTERS [Seal]
Sheriff elect

PLUNT. FLEESON [Seal]
N. GARRISON [Seal]
WM. RITCHARDS [Seal]
SAML. SIMPSON [Seal]
WM. HARDY [Seal]
JACOB SCHREINER [Seal]
JOHN DUNLAP [Seal]

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In Pursuance of an act of General Assembly for the State of Pennsylvania, the Inhabitants for the Upper District for the County of Philada. Having met at the House of Jacob Wentz's of Worcester Township County aforesaid and then and there by Ballot, did Elect the following Persons this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord ——, 1777 Assembly

Frederick Antes, Robert Loller, Robert Knox, John Bayard, William Coats, Archbald Thomsom.

Sheriff

Classpole Late Sheriff, John Moor.

Coroner.

Robert Jewell, Christian Hawn.

Commissioner

Robert Curry.

JNO. RICHARDS
WILLIAM ANTES
BENJA. MARCKLEY
Judges
ANDREAS GERBER
Constable

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Pennsylvania ss.

[Seal]

GEO. BRYAN Vice presi't.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to James Claypoole Esq. Sheriff of the county of Philadelphia sendeth Greeting

Whereas, by the death of his Excellency Thomas Wharton Junior Esquire, late President of the Supreme, late President Junior Esquire, late President of the Supreme Executive Council of this Commonwealth, the seat of Councillor for the said county of Philadelphia is become vacant.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded and authorized to convene the Freeholders of the said County of Philadelphia by proper notifications by you for that purpose to be made and to hold an election for the chusing one person for the said county of Philadelphia to serve as Councillor, agreeable to the Frame of Government of this Commonwealth. And make return of the name of the person so chosen and elected and of this writ to the Council according to law.

Given by order of the Council, under the hand of the Honourable George Bryan Esquire, vice president, and the less seal of the state at Lancaster, this nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Attested by order of the Council.

T'Y MATTACK Secy.

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This Indenture made the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight between James Claypoole Esq. Sheriffs of the County

of Philadelphia of the one part and William Severing, Manuel Eyre, William Robinson Peter Knight and William Drewry Gentlemen Freemen of said County of the other part witnesseth that in pursuance of a Writ from the Supreme Executive council of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the said Sheriff directed and the Frame of Government & Laws of said State in that case made & provided on the fifteenth of this instant July at an Election held at the three several Districts of said County Joseph Reed Esq. was duly Elected Counsellor for the County of Philadelphia. In witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto sett their hands & Seals the Day & year first above written

JAMES CLAYPOOLE Sheriff [Seal]
WM. LEVERING [Seal]
MANUEL EYRE [Seal]
WM. ROBINSON [Seal]
Three of the Judges.

PETER KNIGHT [Seal]
WILL'M DREWRY [Seal]
Two of the Inspectors.

The Execution of The within Writ Appears by the Certificate thereunto annexed as answers.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE
Sheriff.

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At an Election held at Germantown this 15th Day of July 1778. Pursuant of our Orders of the Honorable George Bryan Esq., Vice President of the State of Pennsylvania to be held as above mentioned the following Gentlemen were duly Elected

For Council

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| Joseph Reed Esq'r | 84 |

Commissioners

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| William Antes | 80 |
| Jacob Engle | 59 |
| Jacob Laughlin | 20 |

Assessors

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| Isaac Warner | 75 |
| Jacob Holmes | 74 |
| Benj'n McNeagh | 66 |

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| Mathew Holgate | 61 |
| Jacob Laughlin | 58 |
| Christian Snider | 58 |
| James Stroud | 22 |
| Jacob Reed | 18 |
| James Haslet | 14 |
| John Hamilton | 13 |
| William Johnson | 9 |
| Joseph McClain | 6 |
| Samuel Leech | 4 |
| George Bringhurst | 1 |
| Winar Nice | 1 |

The above is True Copy Asserted by us the Subscribers.

Judges.

WM. LEVERING [Seal] S. DAVIS [Seal]
JOSEPH McCLEAN [Seal]

Inspectors.

BENJ'N McVEAGH [Seal] JAMES HOFFELD [Seal]
ANDREW CRANSON [Seal] CALEB ARMITAGE [Seal]

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At an Election held this 15th day of July 1778 at the House of Jacob Wentz in Worcester Township by Order of the Sherif of the County Philad'a the Election Opened by Esq'r Knox Esq'r Evans & Esq'r Richard, for the Choice of a Councellor & Commissioners County Assessors &c. When the Hon'ble Joseph Reed held Eighty two—Hon'ble Robert Morris held two Votes—Commissioners Isaac Snowden held Eighty two Edward Bartholomew held Eighty two—County Assessors—Capt'n Jacob Laughlin held eighty Col'l Robert Ewing held Eighty two Major Jacob Bishop held Seventy five. Arch'd McClane held Seventy three—Col'l Isaac Warner held Eighty three James Laughhead Eighty two—Attest by us the Judges of s'd Election—

Omitted Coll Reed as assessor held six Votes Mich'l Crawl held four Jacob Weber held three & George Libe one as Commissioner as also Mr. James Longhead one vote.

MICH. CROLL
CHRIST'N STUART
HUGH HAMILTON
Judges

Attest.
AND'W KNOX
PETER EVANS

This Indenture made the 14th Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine. Between James Claypoole Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and BanJamin Paschal Esq'r one of the Judges for the said City and first district of the County aforesaid, and Christian Schnider Esq'r one of the Judges for the second district of the County aforesaid, and Andrew Knox, Esq'r one of the Judges for the third district of the County aforsaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the 12th Day of October instant in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid, Robart Knox, John Byard, Robart Lalor, Joseph McClean, Edward Heaston, William Coate, Samuel Mechlin, Daniel Heistor and Archibald Thomson, Esq'r.

Were duly elected Representatives in the General Assembly for the County of Philadelphia aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriffs [Seal]
BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER [Seal]
ANDREW KNOX [Seal]

| | Votes |
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| Robert Knox | 518 |
| John Bayard | 517 |
| Robert Loller | 504 |
| Joseph McLean | 487 |
| Edward Heston | 484 |
| William Coats | 450 |
| Daniel Heister | 422 |
| Samuel Mechlin | 344 |
| Archi'd Thomson | 302 |

Read in Council Octo'b 15, 1779.

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This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Between James Claypoole Esquire High Sheriff for the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Benjamin

Paschall Esquire one of the Judges of the said City and first district of the County aforesaid and Christian Snyder Esquire of the Judges for the second district of the County aforesaid and Andrew Knox Esquire one ofe Judges for the third district of the county aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the Twelfth Day of October instant in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid Robert Jewel Esq'r & William Moulder Gentlemen were duly elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the ensuing year. In Witness whereof the said parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written

JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriffs [Seal]
BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER [Seal]
ANDREW KNOX [Seal]

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This Indenture made the 14th Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, Between James Claypoole—Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one part, and Benjamin Paschal Esq'r one of the Judges for the said City and first district of the County aforesaid, and Christian Schneidor Esq'r one of—Judges for the second district of the County aforesaid, and Andrew Knox Esq'r one of the—Judges for the third district of the County aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the—Day of October instant in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid—His Excellency Joseph Read Esq'r.

Duly elected Councellor for the County of Philadelphia aforesaid for the ensuing year. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have herunto set their Hand and Seals the day and year first above written.—

JAMES CLAYPOOLE, Sheriffs [Seal]
BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER [Seal]
ANDREW KNOX [Seal]

This Indenture made the fourteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Nine Between Robert Jewel Esq.; Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part, and Benjamin Paschall Esquire one of the Judges for the said City and first district of the County aforesaid Christian Schneider Esq.; one of the.. Judges for the second district of the County aforesaid and Andrew Knox Esq; one of the..Judges for the third district of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided, on the twelfth Day of October Instant in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid James Claypoole and Christopher Ludwig..Gentlemen were duly elected Sheriff for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the ensuing year. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written..

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[Seal]

BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER [Seal]
ANDREW KNOX [Seal]
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This Indenture made the twenty Sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine between James Claypoole Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and.. Benjamin Paschall Esquire one of the Judges of Election for the first District, John Miller Esquire one of the Judges of Election for the Middle or second District and Col. Robert Curry one of the Judges of Election for the Third or upper District of the County of Philadelphia of the other part Witnesseth that at an Election held for the County of Philadelphia the 24th Instant Joseph Blewer Esquire was duly Elected a Member of the General Assembly for said County in the room and Stead of Archibald Thompson Esquire deceased Witness our hands and Seals the day and year first above written

JAMES CLAYPOOLE Sheriffs [Seal]
BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
JAMES MILLER [Seal]
ROBERT CURRY [Seal]

This Indenture made the twenty seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord one Thouand Seven hundred and Eighty, between James Claypoole Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, of the one Part, and Benjamin Paschall, William Adcock and William Heysham Esquires Assistant Judges, and Philip Boehm, Ephraim Bonham and Samuel McLeane Esquires, Casper Weest, William Tharp, Thomas Shields, Edward Oxley, William Richards, Edward Pole, and John Barnhill, Gentlemen, Inspectors, Freeholders of the said City of the other part, Witnesseth, that in pursuance of a writ Issued under the Hand and Seal of the Honorable John Bayard Esquire Speaker of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; on the twenty Seventh Day of May at Philadelphia aforesaid James Hutchinson Esq'r was duly Elected a Member, (of the House of Representatives,) for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid in the Room and stead of the Honorable George Bryan Esquire. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and year above written..

JAMES CLAYPOOLE Sheriff [Seal]
WILL ADCOCK [Seal]
WM. HEYSHAM [Seal]
BENJAMIN PASCHALL [Seal]
PHILIP BOEHM [Seal]
EPHRIAM BONHAM [Seal]
SAMUEL McLANE [Seal]
CASPHER WURT [Seal]
WM. SHARP [Seal]
THOS. SHIELDS [Seal]
EDW'D OXLY [Seal]
WILLIAM RICHARDS [Seal]
EDWARD POLE [Seal]
JOHN BARNHILL [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Between James Claypoole high Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Isaac Howell one of..of the Judges for the said City and first District of the County aforesaid and Christian Snyder one..of the Judges for the Second District of the County aforesaid and Michael Croll Esq. one..of the

Judges for the third District of the County aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case Made and provided Joseph Rush and Robert Jewell Gentlemen were Duly Elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the Ensuing Year. In Witness hereof the Said parties to these presents have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE Sheriff [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL [Seal]
CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER [Seal]
MICHL. CROLL [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Between James Claypoole Esq'r..of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Isaac Howell Esq'r one of the Judges for the Said City and first District of the County aforesaid and Christian Snyder one.. of the Judges for the Second District of the County aforesaid and Michael Croll Esq'r: one of the Judges for the third District of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case Made and Provided, on the tenth Day of October instant in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid William Will and William Dewes Gentlemen were Duly Elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the ensuing Year In Witness whereof the Said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE Sheriff [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL [Seal]
CHRISTIAN SCHNEIDER [Seal]
MICHL. CROLL [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the Ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one Between William Will Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Isaac Howell Esq'r one of the Judges for first District of the County aforesaid and James Barry Esq'r one of the Judges for the second District

of the County aforesaid and Andrew Knox, Esq'r one of the Judges for the third District of the County aforesaid Freeholders of the County of Philadelphia of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case Made and provided on the said ninth Day of October in the County aforesaid Nathan Gibson Gentleman was Duly elected Commissioner for the County of Philadelphia aforesaid In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the Day and year first above written.

WM. WILL, Shff [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL. [Seal]
JAS. BARRY. [Seal]
ANDW. KNOX [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the Ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one Between William Will Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Isaac Howell Esq'r one of the Judges for first District of the County aforesaid and James Barry Esq'r one of the Judges for the second District of the County aforesaid and Andrew Knox, Esq'r one of the Judges for the third District of the County aforesaid Freeholders of the County of Philadelphia of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case Made and provided Joseph Rush and John Knight Gentlemen were duly elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the ensuing Year In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & seals the Day and year first above written.

WM. WILL, Shff. [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL. [Seal]
JAS. BARRY. [Seal]
ANDW. KNOX [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the Ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Between William Will Esq. of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Isaac Howell Esq. one of the Judges for the said City and First District of the County aforesaid James Bary Esq., one of the judges for the second

district of the county aforesaid, and Andrew Knox Esquire one of the judges for the third district of the county aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the Ninth Day of October Instant in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid William Will and Jacob Barge Gentlemen were duly elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the ensuing Year In Witness wereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the Day and year first above written

WM. WILL Sheriff [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL [Seal]
JAS. BARRY [Seal]
AND'W KNOX [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the Ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Between William Will Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Isaac Howell Esq. one of the Judges for the said City and First District of the County aforesaid and James Barry Esqr., one of the Judges for the second district of the County aforesaid and Andrew Knox, Esq., one of the Judges for the third District of the county aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the Ninth Day of October Instant in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid Mathew Holgate, Daniel Hester, Joseph McClean, George Smith, George Gray, Thos. Rees, Henry Hill, George Campbell, and Samuel Penrose, Gentlemen were duly elected Representatives for the General Assembly for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the ensuing Year—In Witness whereof the Said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Day and year first above Written—

WM. WILL Sheriff [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL [Seal]
JAS. BARRY [Seal]
AND'W KNOX [Seal]

County of Philadelphia
Representative Oct'r 9th 1781

Mathew Holget ..... 1326
Daniel Hester ..... 1311

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| Joseph McLane | 1311 |
| George Smith | 1310 |
| George Gray | 1162 |
| Thomas Rees | 830 |
| Henry Hill | 691 |
| George Campbell | 675 |
| Samuel Penrose | 664 |

Read in Council October 12—1781.

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This Indenture made the ninth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one Between William Will Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Isaac Howell Esq'r one of the Judges for the said City and first District of the County aforesaid and James Barry Esq'r one of the Judges for the second District of the County aforesaid and, Andrew Knox Esq'r one of the Judges for the third District of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in persuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the ninth Day of october Instant in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid John Bayard Gentleman was duly elected Councellor for the County of Philadelphia aforesaid In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the Day and Year first above written—

WM. WILL Shff [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL [Seal]
JAS. BARRY [Seal]
AND'W KNOX [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two Between William Will Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and William Rush Esquire—one of the Judges for the City and first district of the County aforesaid and Solomon Bush Esquire—one of the Judges for the Second district of the County aforesaid and Stephen Bloom—one of the Judges for the Third district of the County aforesaid of the other part—Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such Case

made and provided on the Eighth day of October aforesaid in the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid John Baker Gentleman was duly elected Commissioner for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day and year first above Written

WM. WILL Sheriff [Seal]
WILLIAM RUSH [Seal]
S. BUSH [Seal]
STEPHEN BLOOM [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two Between William Will Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and William Rush Esquire—one of the Judges for the said City and first district of the County aforesaid and Solomon Rush Esquire—one of the Judges for the Second district of the County aforesaid and Stephen Bloom—one of the Judges for the Third district of the County aforesaid of the other part—Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the Eighth day of October aforesaid in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid John Dickinson—Gentleman Was Duly Elected Councellor for the County of Philadelphia Aforesaid—In Witeness wereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto Set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year first Above Written,—

WM. WILL Shff [Seal]
WILLIAM RUSH [Seal]
S. BUSH [Seal]
STEPHEN BLOOM [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two Between William Will Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and William Rush Esquire—one of the Judges for the City and first district of the County aforesaid and Solomon Rush Esquire—one of the Judges for the aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made & provided on the eighth day of October aforesaid in the City & County of Philadelphia aforesaid During the ensuing

year. In Witness wereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & Seals the Day and year first above written.

WM. WILL Shff [Seal]
WILLIAM RUSH [Seal]
S. BUSH [Seal]
STEPHEN BLOOM [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two Between William Will Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and William Rush Esquire—one of the Judges for the said City and first district of the County aforesaid and Solomon Bush Esquire—one of the Judges for the Second district for the County aforesaid and Stephen Bloom one of the Judges for the third district for the County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the Eighth of October aforesaid in the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid William Will, and Thomas Proctor—Gentlemen where duly elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid During the ensuing Year In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and Year first above written.

WM. WILL Shff [Seal]
WILLIAM BUSH [Seal]
S. BUSH [Seal]
STEPHEN BLOOM [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Between William Will Esquire high Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part And Wm. Adcock, Isaac Howell and Francis Gurney—assistant Judges and John Campbell Andrew Tybout John Connelly William Richards James Hunter Charles French Jacob Morgan Benjamin Harbeson, William Miller and Charles Pryor Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part witnesseth that in pursuance and agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the said fourteenth day of October at Philadelphia Samuel Miles and

Thomas Fitzim—Gentlemen were duly elected Censors for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.—

WM. WILL Shff [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL [Seal]
FRAN'C GURNEY [Seal]
WILL ADESCK [Seal]
JOHN CAMPBELL [Seal]
ANDREW TYBOUT [Seal]
JOHN CONNELLY [Seal]
WM. RICHARDS [Seal]
SAM'L HUNTER [Seal]
CHARLES FRENCH [Seal]
JACOB MORGAN jr [Seal]
BEN'J HARBESON [Seal]
WILL. MILLER [Seal]
CHARLES PRYOR [Seal]

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This Indenture, Made the Fourteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty three Between William Will Esquire High Sheriff of the City and first District of the County aforesaid and Stephen Bloom one of the Judges for the Second District of the County Aforesaid of the Other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case Made & provided on the fourteenth Day of October aforesaid in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid in Witness whereof the Said parties to these presence have hereunto Set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year first above Written.

WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff [Seal]
WILL. ADCOCK [Seal]
STEPHEN BLOOM [Seal]
ISAAC WORREL [Seal]

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This Indenture, Made the Fourteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty three Between William Will Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and William Adcock—one of the Judges for the said City and first district of the County aforesaid and Stephen Bloom one of the Judges for the second district of the County aforesaid and Isaac Worrel one of the Judges for the third district of the County aforesaid of

the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the fourteenth day of October aforesaid in the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid Joseph Rush & Thomas Nevill—Gentlemen were duly elected Coroner for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the ensuing Year In Witness whereof the said parties to these have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written—

WM. WILL S't'y [Seal]
WILL ADCOCK [Seal]
STEPHEN BLOOM [Seal]
ISAAC WORRELL [Seal]

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This Indenture, Made the Fourteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty three Between William Will Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and William Adcock—one of the Judges for the said City and first district of the County aforesaid and Stephen Bloom one of the Judges for the second district of the County aforesaid and Isaac Worrel one of the Judges for the third district of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance and agreeably to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania on the said fourteenth day of October in the County of Philadelphia aforesaid—Frederick A. Muhlenberg and Arthur St. Clair Gentlemen were duly elected Censors for the County of Philadelphia aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these Presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year above written—

WM. WILL Shff. [Seal]
WILL ADCOCK [Seal]
STEPHEN BLOOM [Seal]
ISAAC WORRELL [Seal]

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This Indenture, Made the Fourteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty three Between William Will Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and William Adcock—one of the Judges for the said City and first district of the County aforesaid and Stephen Bloom one of the Judges for the second district of the County aforesaid and James Worrel one of the Judges for the third district of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the fourteenth day of October aforesaid in the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid Thomas Procter & Joseph Copperthwait. Gentlemen were duly elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid during the ensuing year In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written—

WM. WILL Shff. [Seal]
WILL ADCOCK [Seal]
STEPHEN BLOOM [Seal]
ISAAC WORRELL [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the fourteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three Between William Will. Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the One Part and Wm. Adcock, Isaac Howell & Francis Gurney —— assistant Judges and John Campbell, Andrew Tybout, John Connelly, William Richards, James Hunter, Charles French, Jacob Morgan, Benjamin Harbeson, William Miller & Charles Pryors ..... Inspectors freeholders of the said City of the other part .... Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided on the said fourteenth day of October at Philadelphia aforesaid William Govett and David Schaffer Junr. Gentlemen were duly Elected Wardens for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said Parties to these presents have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written

WM. WILL, Shff [Seal]
WILL. ADCOCK [Seal]
ISAAC HOWELL [Seal]
FRAN. GURNEY [Seal]
JOHN CAMPBELL [Seal]
ANDREW TYBOUT [Seal]
JOHN CONNELLY [Seal]
WM. RICHARDS [Seal]
SAML. HUNTER [Seal]
CHARLES FRENCH [Seal]
JACOB MORGAN, JR. [Seal]
BENJM. HARBESON [Seal]
WILL. MILLER [Seal]
CHARLES PRYOR [Seal]

This Indenture made the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four Between Thomas Proctor, Esquire High Sheriff of the City & County of Philadelphia of the one part and Nathaniel Falconer William Adcock and Samuel Macklin .... Assistant Judges Prisley Blackstoss, James Sashwood, Samuel Howell, Peter Dehaven, William Coliday, Andrew Hodge, William Allison, Andrew Tybout, Andrew Keneday, William Hall, Dunhin Stewart, Levy Budd, Richard Dennis, George Shubler, James Rowan, Archebald Wilson, James Worrell, Jacob Duffield James Hazlet William Lavering, William Johnson, John Blake, Thomas Chappell, Charles Justis ..... Inspectors Freeholders of the Said City and County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case made and provided on the Said twelfth day of October at Philadelphia, aforesaid John Baker Gentleman was duly Elected Commissioner for the City & County Aforesaid In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first Above Written.

THOMAS PROCTOR. [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER. [Seal]
WILL. ADCOCK. [Seal]
SAMUEL MAHLIN. [Seal]
JAMES ROWAN. [Seal]
ARCHIBALD WILSON [Seal]
JAMES WORRELL. [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD. [Seal]
JAMES HASSELET. [Seal]
WM. LEVERING. [Seal]
WILLIAM JOHNSEN [Seal]
JOHN BLAKE. [Seal]
THOS. CHAPPELL. [Seal]
CHARLES QUOTIS [Seal]
PRISLEY BLAKINTOSS [Seal]
JAMES SHARSWOOD. [Seal]
SAM. HOWELL, Junr. [Seal]
PETER DEHAVEN. [Seal]
WM. COLLADAY. [Seal]
ANDW. HODGE. [Seal]
WM. ALLISON. [Seal]
ANDREW TYBOUT. [Seal]

ANDW. KENNEDY. [Seal]
WM. HALL. [Seal]
DUMAN STEWART. [Seal]
LEVI BUDD. [Seal]
RICHD. DENNIS. [Seal]
GEORGE SHEIVETZ. [Seal]

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This Indenture made the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four Between Thomas Proctor Esquire High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia of the one part and Nathaniel Falconer, William Adcock and Samuel Mechlin, Assistant Judges Priesley Blackston, James Sashwood, Samuel Howell, Peter Dehaven, William Coliday, Andrew Hodge, William Allison, Andrew Tybout, Andrew Kenedy, William Hall, Duncan Stewart, Levy Budd, Richd, Dennis, George Sheibler, James Rowan, Archebald Wilson, James Worrell, Jacob Duffield, James Hazlet, William Lavering, John Blake, Thomas Chappell, and Charles Justis, ..... Inspectors freeholders of the Said City & County of the other part. Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided on the Said twelfth day of October at Philadelphia, aforesaid Joseph Rush & John Knight. Gentlemen were duly Elected Coroners for the City & County Aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto Set their hands & Seal the day & Year first above Written.

THOMAS PROCTOR. [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER. [Seal]
WILL. ADCOCK. [Seal]
SAMUEL MECHLIN. [Seal]
JAMES ROWAN. [Seal]
ARCHIBALD WILSON [Seal]
JAMES WORRELL. [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD. [Seal]
JAMES HASELET. [Seal]
WM. LEVERING. [Seal]
WILLIAM JOHNSEN [Seal]
JOHN BLAKE. [Seal]
THOS. CHAPPELL. [Seal]
CHARLES JUSTIS. [Seal]
PRISLEY BLAKISTON. [Seal]

JAMES SHARSWOOD. [Seal]
SAM. HOWELL, Junr. [Seal]
PETER DEHAVEN. [Seal]
WM. COLLADAY. [Seal]
ANDW. HODGE. [Seal]
WM. ALLISON. [Seal]
ANDREW TYBOUT. [Seal]
ANDW. KENNEDY. [Seal]
WM. HALL. [Seal]
DUNCAN STEWART. [Seal]
LEVI BUDD. [Seal]
RICHD. DENNIS. [Seal]
GEORGE SHEIVELY. [Seal]

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This Indenture made the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty four Between Thomas Procter, Esquire High Sheriff of the City & County of Philadelphia of the one part and Nathaniel Falconer, William Adcock, and Samuel Meehlin ..... Assistant Judges Priestley Blackston, James Sashwood, Samuel Howell, Peter Dehaven, William Coliday, Andrew Hodge, William Allison, Andrew Tybout, Andrew Kenedy, William Hall, Dunkan Stewart Levy Budd, Richard Dennis, George Shiebler, James Rowan, Archibald Wilson, James Worrell, Jacob Duffield James Hazlet, William Lavering, William Johnson, John Blake, Thomas Chappell, and Charles Justice ..... Inspectors Freeholders of the Said City and County of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case made and provided on the Said twelfth day of October at Philadelphia, aforesaid Thomas Proctor & Joseph Copperthwait Gentlemen were duly elected Sheriffs for the City & County aforesaid In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

THOMAS PROCTOR. [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER. [Seal]
WILL ADESETH [Seal]
SAMUEL MESHLIR [Seal]
JAMES ROWAN. [Seal]
ARCHIBALD WILSON [Seal]
JAMES WORRELL. [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD. [Seal]

JAMES HASELET. [Seal]
WM. LEVERING. [Seal]
WILLIAM JOHNSEN [Seal]
JOHN BLAKE. [Seal]
THOS CHAPPEL. [Seal]
CHARLES JUSTIS. [Seal]
PRESLEY BLAKISTON [Seal]
JAMES SHARSWOOD. [Seal]
SAM. HOWELL, Junr. [Seal]
PETER DEHAVEN. [Seal]
WM. COLLADAY. [Seal]
ANDW. HODGE. [Seal]
WM. ALLISON. [Seal]
ANDREW TYBOUT. [Seal]
ANDW. KENNEDY. [Seal]
WM. HALL. [Seal]
DUNCAN STEWART. [Seal]
LEVI BUDD. [Seal]
RICHD. DENNIS. [Seal]
GEORGE SHEIVELS. [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Faulkner, John McCulloh, Samuel Miles, Evan Thomas, Edward Duffield, Mathew Holgate, one of the Judges of the Second district of the County Aforesaid Do Hereby certify That in pursuance to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided——— George Gray _was duly Elected Commissioners for the City and County of Philadelphia by a majority of Votes as will more fully and at Large appear. In Witness, whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eleventh day of October at Philadelphia aforesaid, In the Year our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five 1785.

NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
JOHN M. COLLOTZ [Seal]
SAML. MILES [Seal]
EVAN THOMAS [Seal]
EDND. DUFFIELD [Seal]
MATTW. HOLGET [Seal]
ISAAC WARNER [Seal]

We Evan Thomas, Edward Duffield & Isaac Warner, Judges of the Election for the first district of the County of Philadelphia and Mathew Holget one of the — — — — Judge of the second district of the County, aforesaid do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided Henry Hill Esq. was duly elected Counsellor for the County of Philadelphia by a Majority of Votes as will more fully and at large appear. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this Eleventh day of October at Philadelphia aforesaid in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty five.

Henry Hill Seven hundred forty three 743.

EVAN THOMAS [Seal]
EDWD. DUFFIELD [Seal]
ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
MATTHW. HOLGET [Seal]

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We Samuel Miles, Nathaniel Falconer and John McCullough Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia, do hereby Certify That in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Israel Wheelen and Leonard Jacoby Merchants were duly elected by a majority of Votes Warden for the City aforesaid— In Witness whereof we have set our Hands and Seals hereunto at Philadelphia this eleventh Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred eighty five

SAML. MILES [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
JOHN McCULLOH [Seal]

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We, Nathaniel Falkner, John McCulloh, Samuel Miles, Evan Thomas, Edward Duffield and Isaac Warner Judges of the Election for the City & first District of the County of Philadelphia and Mathew Holgate one of the Judges of the Second District of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made & provided John Leacock and Francis Grice — — — — — were duly elected Coroners for the City and

County of Philadelphia by a majority of Votes as will more fully & at large appear in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this eleventh day of October at Philadelphia Aforesaid in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & eighty five

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
JOHN McCULLOH [Seal]
SAML. MILES [Seal]
EVAN THOMAS [Seal]
EDWD. DUFFIELD [Seal]
ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
MATTW. HOLGET [Seal]

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We William Allison, Lewis Farmer, Israel Whelen, Jacob Barge, Nathaniel Falconer, Michael Hillegas, Thomas Britten, John Hun, and Isaac Warner, Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia and Joseph Terree, Matthew Holeget & Archd. Wilson Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas, John Swift and Enoch Edwards .. .. Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid do hereby Certify That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania in such Case made and Provided, Thomas Mifflin, Isaac Gray, William Robinson Junior John Salter and George Logan Gentlemen was Duly Elected Representatives in General Assembly for the County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Tenth Day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
M. HILLEGAS [Seal]
THOS. BRITTON [Seal]
JOSEPH FERREE [Seal]
ENOCH EDWARDS [Seal]

Thomas Mifflin, by One Thousand five hundred & Ninety Nine Votes.

Isaac Gray by One Thousand four hundred & Ninety Eight Votes.

William Robinson Junior by Nine hundred & Nineteen Votes

John salters by Nine hundred & Seventeen Votes.

George Logan by Nine hundred & Fifteen Votes

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We Michael Hillegas Nathaniel Falconer Jacob Barge William Allison Lewis Farmer & Israel Wheeler, Judges of the Election for the City and First District of the County of Philadelphia Do hereby Certify That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and Provided Philip Wager & Andrew Bunner gentlemen were duly Elected Wardens for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Tenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

Philip Wager, One thousand & seventy six votes.

Andrew Bunmer, One thousand & thirty seven Votes.

ML. HILLEGAS [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONERS [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELER [Seal]

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We William Allison, Lewis Farmer, Israel Whelen, Jacob Barge, Nathaniel Falconer, Michael Hillegas, Thomas Britten, John Hun and Isaac Warner. — — — Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia and Joseph Ferree, Matthew Holget & Archd. Wilson — — Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid. and Evan Thomas, John Swift, and Enoch Edwards — — — Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid. Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided, John Leacock, and John Knight gentlemen were duly Elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Tenth day of

October in the year of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

John Leacock by two thousand, four hundred & fifty five Votes.

John Knight by one thousand, two hundred & eight Votes.

WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEH WHELEN [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
M. HILLEGAS [Seal]
JNO. BRITTON [Seal]
JOSEPH FERREE [Seal]
ENS. EDWARDS [Seal]

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We William Allison, Lewis Farmer, Israel Whelen, Jacob Barge, Nathaniel Falconer, Michael Hillegas, Thomas Britton, John Keen, and Isaac Warner, Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia, and Joseph Ferree, Matthew Holget & Archd. Wilson, Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas, John Swift & Enoch Edwards, Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and Provided, Joseph Cowperthwait and James Ash, Gentlemen were duly Elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Tenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

Joseph Cowperthwait, three thousand, four hundred & seventy-nine Votes.

James Ash, two thousand & ninety eight Votes.

WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
ML. HILLEGAS [Seal]
THOS. BRITTON [Seal]
JOSEPH FERREE [Seal]
ENO. EDWARDS [Seal]

We William Allison, Lewis Farmer, Israel Wheelen, Jacob Barge, Nathaniel Falconer, Michael Hillegas, Thomas Britton, John Hun, and Isaac Warner — — — — Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia and Joseph Ferree, Matthew Holget & Archibald Wilson Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas, John Swift and Enoch Edwards — — Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid Do hereby Certify That in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Hugh Roberts and Peter Brown ———— Gentlemen were duly Elected Commissioners for the City and County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Tenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six. Hugh Roberts by Two thousand one Hundred & Sixty Nine Votes.

Peter Brown by one Thousand Nine hundred & Eighty one Votes.

WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS HARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
M. HILLEGAS [Seal]
THOS BRITTON ]Seal]
JOSEPH FERREE [Seal]
ENOL. EDWARDS [Seal]

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We William Allison, Lewis Farmer, Israel Whelen, Jacob Barge, Nathaniel Falconer, Michael Hillegas, Thomas Britton, John Hun, and Isaac Warner. — — — — — Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia and Joseph Ferree, Matthew Holget & Archd. Wilson, Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas, John Swift, Enoch Edwards, Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid. Do hereby Certify That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in Such case made and Provided Joseph Cowperthwait and James Ash—Gentlemen were duly Elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Tenth day of

October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
M. HILLEGAS [Seal]
THOS BRITTON ]Seal]
JOSEPH FERREE [Seal]
ENO. EDWARDS [Seal]

Joseph Cowperthwait—three thousand, four hundred & Seventy nine votes.

James Ash—two thousand & ninety eight votes.

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We Michael Hillegas, Nathaniel Falconer Jacob Barge, William Allison, Lewis Farmer, Israel Wheelen Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia Do hereby Certify That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case Made and Provided.....Philip Pancake & Peter Ozeas——Gentlemen were Duly Elected Commissioners for the streets for the City aforesaid. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

Philip Pancake .....One thousand & twenty Votes.
Peter Ozeas .....Nine hundred & fifty three Votes.

M. HILLEGAS [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]

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We Michael Hillegas, Nathaniel Falconer, Jacob Barge, William Allison, Lewis Farmer & Israel Wheelen Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia Do hereby Certify That in Pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Such Case made and Provided Philip Pancake & Peter Ozeas, Gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners for the Streets for the City aforesaid. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and

Seals this Tenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

Philip Pancake, One thousand & seventy votes
Peter Ozeas, Nine hundred & fifty-three votes

ML. HILLEGAS [Seal]
NATHL. FALCONER [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]

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We William Allison, Lewis Farmer, Israel Whelan, Jacob Barge, Nathaniel Falconer, Michael Hillegas, Thomas Britton, John Hun and Isaac Warner—Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia and Joseph Ferree, Matthew Holgat & Arch'd Wilson Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas, John Swift and Enoch Edwards Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid Do hereby Certify That in pursuance of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided John Leacock and John Knight —Gentlemen were duly Elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia In Witness whereof We have hereunto set Our Hands and Seals this Tenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty six.

John Leacock by Two thousand four hundred & fifty five Votes.

John Knight by one Thousand two hundred & Eight Votes.

WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
M'L HILLEGAS [Seal]
THOS. BRITTON [Seal]
JOSEPH FERREE [Seal]
ENO. EDWARDS [Seal]

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The William Allison, Lewis Farmer, Samuel Whelen, Jacob Barge, Nathaniel Falconer, Michael Hillegas, Thomas Britton, John Hun and Isaac Warner.

Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia and Joseph Ferree, Matthew Holget &

Archibald Wilson, Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas, John Swift & Enoch Edwards—Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid Do hereby Certify That in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provide Hugh Roberts and Peter Brown—

Gentlemen were duly Elected Commissioners for the City and County of Philadelphia.

In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Tenth day of October in tthe Year of Our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty six.

Hugh Roberts by Two thousand one hundred & Sixty nine Votes

Peter Brown by One thousand Nine hundred & Eighty one Votes.

WM. ALLISON [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL WHELEN [Seal]
JACOB BARGE [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
M. HILLEGAS [Seal]
THOS. BRITTON [Seal]
JOSEPH FERREE [Seal]
ENO. EDWARDS [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia. Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Isaac Jones and Israel Hallowell Gentlemen were duly Elected Commissioners of the Streets for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven

Isaac Jones—Five hundred & forty Eight Votes

Israel Hallowell—Five hundred & Twenty three ditto

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election of the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose and John Harrison, Judges of the first district of the County of Philadelphia and Henry Bruner—Judge of the second district of the County Aforesaid and Isaac Worrell.—Judge of the third district of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made & provided Joseph Cowperthwaite & James Ash.—Gentlemen were duly elected Sheriffs for the City & County of Philadelphia—In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this Ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Eighty Seven.—

Joseph Cowperthwaite, two thousand five hundred and forty eight Votes.

James Ash, One thousand three hundred and thirty four Votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
HENRY BRUNNER [Seal]
ISAAC WORRELL [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimons, Jacob Hiltzheimer, William Lewis and William Will—Gentlemen were duly Elected Representatives in General Assembly for the City of Philadelphia In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Ninth day of October

in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven

George Clymer—Fifteen hundred & Eleven Votes.
Thomas Fitzsimons—Fifteen hundred & Seven Votes.
Jacob Hiltzheimer—Fifteen hundred & One Votes.
William Lewis—Fourteen hundred & Eighty three Votes.
William Will—Fourteen hundred & Eighty Votes.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Isaac Jones and Israel Hallowell Gentlemen were duly Elected Commissioners of the streets for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

Isaac Jones—Five hundred & forty Eight Votes
Israel Hallowell—Five hundred & twenty three ditto.

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided John Wharton and William Hall Esq.

Gentlemen were duly Elected Wardens for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

John Wharton—Nine hundred & Twenty two Votes
William Hall—Nine hundred & Thirty Eight ditto.

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose and John Harrison, Judges of the election for the first district of the County of Philadelphia and Henry Bruner—Judges of the second district of the County Aforesaid and Isaac Worrell.—Judge of the third district of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made & provided Thomas Mifflin, George Logan, John Salters, William Robinson Junior and Richard Peters—

Gentlemen were duly Elected Representatives in general Assembly for the County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty seven.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
HENRY BRUNNER [Seal]
ISAAC WORRELL [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

Thomas Mifflin—Seven hundred and Seventy seven votes.
William Robinson, Jr.—Seven hundred and Sixty five votes.
John Salter—Seven hundred and Sixty seven votes.
George Logan—Seven hundred and seventy five votes.
Richard Peter—Seven hundred and fifty votes.

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City and first District of the County of Philadelphia Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided John Wharton and William Hall.

Gentlemen were duly Elected Wardens for the City of Philadelphia aforesaid In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven.

John Wharton—Nine hundred & Seventy two Votes.
William Hall—Nine hundred & Thirty Eight ditto.

NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose and John Harrison, Judges of the election for the first district of the County of Philadelphia and Henry Bruner—Judges of the second district of the County Aforesaid do hereby certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made & provided John Leacock and John Knight, Gentlemen were duly Elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals

this Ninth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty seven.

Jno Leacock.—two thousand three hundred and thirty six votes.

Jno. Knight. Six hundred and seventy six votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
HENRY BRUNNER [Seal]
ISAAC WORRELL [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose and John Harrison, Judges of the election for the first district of the County of Philadelphia and Henry Bruner—Judge of the second district of the County Aforesaid and Isaac Worrell.—Judge of the third district of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made & provided Hugh Roberts.—Gentleman was duly Elected Commissioner for the City and County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven.

Hugh Roberts—twelve hundred and fifty three Votes

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
HENRY BRUNNER [Seal]
ISAAC WORRELL [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, John Hazlewood, David Hayfield Conyngham, Lewis Farmer & Hilery Baker—Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose and John Harrison, Judges of the election for the first district of the County of Philadelphia and Henry Bruner—Judge of the second district of the County Aforesaid and Isaac Worrell.—Judge of the third district of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made & provided Hugh Roberts was duly Elected Commissioner for the City and County of Philadelphia—In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty seven—

Hugh Roberts Twelve hundred and fifty three Votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
HENRY BRUNNER [Seal]
ISAAC WORRELL [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
JOHN HAZELWOOD [Seal]
DAVID H. CONYNGHAM [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer Israel Hollowell, Josiah Matlack & Hilery Baker— Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown. Judges of the first district of the County of Philadelphia and William Shoemaker & George Righter.

Judges of the second District of the said County and Jacob Duffield Judge of the third District of the county aforesaid, do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Evan Thomas—Gentleman was duly Elected Commissioners for the City and County of Philadelphia.

In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and

Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Evan Thomas Eleven hundred & Eighty five Votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWNE [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GEORGE [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Kun, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack & Hilary Baker, Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown Judges of the first District of the County of Philadelphia and William Shoemaker & George Righter—Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Jacob Duffield—Judge of the third District of the County aforesaid; Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided John Leacock & John Knight—Gentlemen were duly Elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Eight—

John Leacock, Twenty eight hundred and fifty eight votes.

John Knight, Nine hundred and twenty eight votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWN [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GEARG REITER [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack & Hilary Baker, Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown Judges of the first District of the County of Philadelphia and William Shoemaker & George Righter—Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Jacob Duffield—Judge of the third District of the County aforesaid; Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided James Ash and William Will, Gentlemen were duly Elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia—In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight—

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWNE [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GORG RICTER [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

James Ash, Twenty two hundred & Seventy five Votes.
William Will, Twenty hundred & fifty Eight Votes.

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We Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown, Judges of the Election for the first District of the County of Philadelphia, and William Shoemaker, & George Righter, Judges of the second District of the said County and Jacob Duffield Judge of the third District of the County aforesaid, Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Richard Peters, William McPherson, John Salter, George Logan & William Robinson Jur., Gentlemen were duly Elected Representatives in General Assembly for the County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and

Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Richard Peters—Nine hundred & fifty six Votes.
William McPherson—Nine hundred & fifty six Votes.
John Saltar—Nine hundred & fifty-five Votes.
George Logan—Nine hundred & fifty-five Votes.
William Robinson—Nine hundred & forty-eight Votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWNE [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GEORGE RIGHTER [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack & Hilary Baker, Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown Judges of the first District of the County of Philadelphia and William Shoemaker & George Righter—Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Jacob Duffield—Judge of the third District of the County aforesaid; Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided James Ash and William Will Gentlemen were duly Elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

James Ash, Twenty two hundred & seventy five Votes.
William Will, Twenty hundred & fifty eight Votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWNE [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GEORGE RIGHTER [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack & Hilary Baker, Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown Judges of the first District of the County of Philadelphia and William Shoemaker & George Righter—Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Jacob Duffield—Judge of the third District of the County aforesaid; Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided John Leacock & John Knight Gentlemen were duly Elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

John Leacock Twenty eight hundred & fifty eight Votes
John Knight. Nine hundred and twenty eight Votes

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWNE [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GORG REITER [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown, Judges of the Election for the first District of the County of Philadelphia, and William Shoemaker, & George Righter, Judges of the second District of the said County and Jacob Duffield Judge of the third District of the County aforesaid, Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Thomas Mifflin Gentleman was duly Elected Counsellor for the County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our

Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Thoms Mifflin Esq. had Nine Hundred & Fifty Five Votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWNE [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GEORG REITER [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]

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We Nathaniel Falconer, Reynold Keen, Lewis Farmer, Israel Hallowell, Josiah Matlack & Hilary Baker, Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown Judges of the first District of the County of Philadelphia and William Shoemaker & George Righter—Judges of the second District of the said County and Jacob Duffield—Judge of the third District of the County aforesaid; Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Evan Thomas Gentleman was duly Elected Commissioner for the City and County of Philadelphia. In Witeness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight

Evan Thomas Eleven Hundred & Eighty five Votes.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWN [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GEORG REITER
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]
NATH. FALCONER [Seal]
REYNOLD KEEN [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
JOSIAH MATLACK [Seal]
HILARY BAKER [Seal]

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We Isaac Warner, Samuel Penrose & Peter Brown, Judges of the Election for the first District of the County of Philadelphia, and William Shoemaker, & George Righter, Judges of the second District of the said County and Jacob Duffield

Judge of the third District of the County aforesaid, Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Thomas Mifflin--Gentleman was duly Elected Counsellor for the County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight.

ISAAC WARNER [Seal]
SAM'L PENROSE [Seal]
PETER BROWN [Seal]
WM. SHOEMAKER [Seal]
GEORG RIGHTER [Seal]
JACOB DUFFIELD [Seal]

Thomas Mifflin Esquire had Nine hundred and fifty four votes.

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We Richard Bache, Israel Hallowell Peter Baynton, George Bukham, John Clemt. Stoker & Lewis Farmer Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Peter Brown, John Harrison & Philip Price —— Judges of the first District of the County of Philadelphia and Christian Duy one of the — — Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas one of the — — — Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided James Ash and William Will — — — Gentlemen were duly Elected Sheriffs for the City and County of Philadelphia. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Thirteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand and Eighty Nine.

James Ash Eighteen Hundred and four 1804
William Will Sixteen hundred and Sixty Seven 1667.

PETER BROWNE [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
PHILIP PRICE [Seal]
CHRISTIAN DUY [Seal]
EVAN THOMAS [Seal]
RICH. BACHE [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
PETER BAYNTON [Seal]
G. BICKHAM [Seal]
JOHN CLEMENT STACKER [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]

We Richard Bache, Israel Hallowell, Peter Baynton, George Bickham, John Clemt. Stocker & Lewis Farmer — Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Peter Brown, John Harrison & Philip Price ———Judges of the first district of the County of Philadelphia and Christian Duy one of the ———Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas one of the —— Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided John Leacock and Peter Jordan — — — — Gentlemen were duly Elected Coroners for the City and County of Philadelphia In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this Thirteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine.—

John Leacock Seventeen hundred and three 1703
Peter Jordon Eight Hundred & Seventy Nine. 879.

PETER BROWNE [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
PHILIP PRICE [Seal]
CHRISTIAN DUY [Seal]
EVAN THOMAS [Seal]
RICH. BACHE [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
PETER BAYNTON [Seal]
GEO. BICKHAM [Seal]
JOHN CLEMENT STACKER [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]

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We Richard Bache, Israel Hallowell, Peter Baynton, George Bickham, John Clemt. Stocker & Lewis Farmer — Judges of the Election for the City of Philadelphia and Peter Brown, John Harrison & Philip Price ——— Judges of the first district of the County of Philadelphia and Christian Duy one of the ———Judges of the second District of the County aforesaid and Evan Thomas one of the —— Judges of the third District of the County aforesaid Do hereby Certify that in pursuance of the Laws of the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Andrew Geyer — Gentleman was duly Elected Commissioner for the City and County of Philadelphia.—In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set

our Hands and Seals this Thirteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine—

Andrew Geyer Nine Hundred & Sixty Eight 968

PETER BROWNE [Seal]
JOHN HARRISON [Seal]
PHILIP PRICE [Seal]
CHRISTIAN DUY [Seal]
EVAN THOMAS [Seal]
RICH. BACHE [Seal]
ISRAEL HALLOWELL [Seal]
PETER BAYNTON [Seal]
GEO. BICKHAM [Seal]
JOHN CLEMENT STACKER [Seal]
LEWIS FARMER [Seal]

## A GENERAL RETURN OF THE MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY FOR PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

| Townships. | John Dickinson. | John Bull. | George Gray. | Thomas Potts. | Isaac Hughes. | Henry Hill. | Frederick Antes. | Joseph Mather. | Robert Knox. | Rudolph Neff. | Robert Lollar. | William Coats. | Robert Currey. | Richard Dennis. | William ——. | John Roberts Millir. | Council., I. Bull. | Councillor, Henry Hill. | Counl., T. Antes. | No Councellor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberry Manor of Moreland, Lower Dublin, Springfield, Abington, etc., Cheltenham, | 20 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 25 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11 | .... | 12 |
| Bockley, Kingsess, Pasyunk, Moyamensing, Southwark, | 66 | 21 | 66 | 66 | 42 | 43 | 42 | .... | 74 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .... | 20 | .... | 41 |
| Douglass Fford, New Hanover, Frederick, Upper Hanover, Marlbro', | 41 | 5 | 38 | 38 | 21 | 37 | 32 | .... | 54 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 17 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 17 | .... | 36 |
| New Providence, Upper Salford, etc., etc., | 21 | 4 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 21 | 23 | .... | 26 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 4 | .... | 21 |
| Northern Liberties, Germantown, | 213 | 131 | 214 | 211 | 170 | 85 | 113 | .... | 281 | 68 | 67 | 69 | 68 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 69 | .... | 212 |
| Horsham, Upper Dublin, etc., [illegible], etc., | 7 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 13 | .... | 13 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | .... | .... | .... | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Norriton, Hatfield, Upper Merion, Lower Merion, Plymouth, etc., | 51 | 10 | 53 | 50 | 31 | 46 | 35 | .... | 50 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | .... | .... | .... | 2 | 6 | .... | 45 |
| | 419 | 182 | 419 | 407 | 282 | 252 | 275 | 2 | 523 | 134 | 138 | 136 | 134 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 133 | 1 | 370 |

ISAAC MELCHOR, Clk.

Assembly

Robert Knox .....523
John Dickinson .....419
George Gray .....419
Thomas Potts .....407
Isaac Hughes .....282
Frederick Antes .....275
No Councellor .....370
Councellor Henry Hill .....133

ROBERT CURRY
JAS. H CANNON
JOHN PORTER
ANDREW KNOX

Judges

AARON LIVERING
HENRY SCHEETZ
JNO. HAMER
NICHOLAS CHRESSMAN
JAMES SHANNON
CALEB ARMITAGE
BENJN. EYRE
WILLIAM JOHNSEN
PHILIP BOYER
GORG SCNIDER
DAVID LAVY
HENRICH HEIST
JOSEPH ASHTON

Inspectors

Assembly

Jacob Bishop ..... 1
Robert Bartholomew ..... 3
Peter Richards ..... 4
William Curry ..... 1
John Mack ..... 1
Counr. John Missemer ..... 1

# RETURN OF SHERIFFS & CORONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

| Townships. | Sheriffs. | | | | | | | | Coroners. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | William Masters | Isaac Coats. | Thomas Dewees. | Thomas Hale. | Peter Dehaven. | George Leib. | James Claypoole. | Christopher Ludwig. | Robert Jewell. | Elizah Weed. | Will Moulder. | Thomas Say. | John Knight. | Peter Knight. |
| Biberry, maner of Moreland, Lower Dublin, Springfield, Abington, Cheltenham, | 26 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 22 | 4 | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Blockley, Kingsessing, paypk, Wyoming, Southwark,.. | 60 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 22 | 22 | 88 | 45 | 31 | 8 | 1 | ..... |
| Douglass, Frankford and New Hanover, Frederick, Limrick, Upper Hanover, Marborough, | 29 | 15 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 44 | 20 | 25 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| New Providence, Upper Salford, &c., | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | ..... | 8 | 6 | 20 | 7 | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Northern Liberties, Germantown, &c., &., | 245 | 186 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 281 | 176 | 36 | 60 | ..... | 5 |
| Nonham, Upper Dublin, &c., &c., | 4 | 2 | ..... | 8 | 10 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Noriton, Hatfield, Upper Merion, Lower Merion, Plymouth, Whitemarsh, | 31 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 13 | ..... | 12 | 12 | 56 | 25 | 27 | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| | 393 | 288 | 66 | 80 | 90 | 19 | 61 | 58 | 532 | 298 | 146 | 77 | 1 | 5 |

ISAAC MELCHOR, Clk.

Sheriffs.

William Masters, ..... 393
Isaac Coats, ..... 288

Coroners.

Robert Jewell, ..... 532
Elijah Weed, ..... 298

Judges of the Election.

ROBERT CURRY.
JOSH. CANNON.
ANDREW KNOX.
JOHN PORTER.

Inspectors of the Election.

BENJ'N EYRE.
PHILIP BOYER.
WILLIAM JOHNSEN.
DANIEL PFULL.
JAMES SHANNON.
JOSEPH ASHTON.
CALEB ARMITAGE.
HENRICH HEIST.
DAVID LAVY.
NICHOLAS CRESSMAN.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# WASHINGTON COUNTY—1781-1789.

This Indenture Made this 9th Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one, Between Van Swearingham and Andrew Swearingham Esqr. of the County of Washington and Common Wealth of Pensylvania of the one Part and Robert Ralston, Alexandr Edie, Two of the Judges, and Daniel McFarlin, David Philips, James Scott, Demias Lynley Inspector's of the Election held for the County aforesaid, of the other Part Witnesseth That at said Election this day held at Cat fish Camp, for the County aforesaid, Thesd. Van Swearingham and Andrew Swearingham were Duly Ellected Sheriffs for the County aforesaid, In Testimony whereof the said Parties have Interchangeably set their hands & affix'd their seals the day and year above written—

ALEXR. EDIE. [Seal]
ROBERT ROULSTON, [Seal]
DANIEL McFARLAND, [Seal]
DAVID PHILIPS, [Seal]
JAMES SCOTT, [Seal]
DEMAS LINDLY. [Seal]

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To His Excellency The President of the Executive Supreme Council of the Comon Wealth of Pennsylvania

We the Judges and Inspector's of an Election this day held at Catfish Camp in the County of Washington For Counselor Do hereby Certify that Dorsey Pentecost Esqr. in Duly Ellected in that office Given under our hands & seals on Tuesday the 9th day of October 1781

ALEXR. EDIE [Seal]
ROBRT. ROULSTON. [Seal]
DANIEL McFARLAND [Seal]
JAMES SCOTT. [Seal]
DEMAS LINDLY. [Seal]
DAVID PHILIPS. [Seal]

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This Indenture Made at Washington in the county of Washington on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty three, Between Van Swearingin Esquire High Sheriff of the said county of Washington of the one part, and Demas Lindley, Willm. Par-

ker, James Allison, and James Scott Gent. Judges, and James Wherry, Ebenzar Goble, Henery Gregg, John Donoly, John Babb, Thomas Braken, William Sims, Petter Kidd and John White Gent. Inspectors of the General Election for the said county of Washington of the other part Witnesseth that James Edgar and John McDowell Gent. were this day duly Elected Members of the Councils of Censors, John Nevel Gent. Member of the Supreme Executive Council, John Stephenson and Mathew Ritchie — — — — — Members of the General Assembly, Van Swearingin and Andrew Swearingin Sheriffs, William McFarland and William McComb Corroners, and Dennis Lindley Commissioner for the said County of Washington. In Testimony Whereof as Well the said Sheriff as the Judges and Inspectors aforesaid have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid.

VAN SWEARINGIN [Seal] Sheriff

DEMAS LINDLY [Seal]
WM. PARKER [Seal]
JAMES SCOTT [Seal]
JAMES ALLISON [Seal]
Judges

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This Indenture Made the twelfth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four— Between Van Swearinger Esqr. high Shreiff of Washington County of the one part, And Demas Lendely, Thomas Crook & James Anderson Judges & Hugh Means, Charles Cracraft, James Powell, John Munn, Robert Binham, William Crawford, James Brownlee, John Reed, Andrew Scott, Peter Kidd, David Reed, Joseph Walker, Joseph Brown, Shisbezer Bently and Robert Jones Inspectors of the General Election held at Washington for the County of Washington on the said twelfth day being the second tuesday of October In the Year aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that Matthew Ritchie & John Stevenson were duly Elected Representatives for the said County in General Assembly at the aforesaid Election the said Matthew having Seven hundred & seventy six Votes And the said John Seven hundred & fifty Six Votes, And that James Marshall & Daniel Leet were duly Elected Sheriffs for the said County at the aforesaid Election the said James having five hundred & forty seven Votes & the said Daniel having five

hundred & eleven Votes And that William McCombs & Robert Binham were duly Elected Coroners for the said County at the aforesaid Election the said William having five hundred & seventy three Votes And the said Robert having five hundred & Sixty nine Votes And that James Allison was duly Elected Commissioner for the said County at the said Election having five hundred & twenty eight Votes they respectively being the highest in Votes In Testimony Whereof as well the said Sheriff as the Judges & Inspectors aforesaid have hereunto set their hands & Seals the Day & Year aforesaid at Washington aforesaid—

VAN SWEARINGER Sheriff [Seal]

DEMOS LINDELY [Seal]
THOS. CROOKS [Seal]

Judges

HUGH MEANS [Seal]
CHARLES CRACRAFT [Seal]
JAMES POWELL [Seal]
JOHN MURM [Seal]
ROBERT BINHAM [Seal]
WILLIAM CRANFORD [Seal]
JOHN REED [Seal]
ANDREW SCOTT [Seal]
PETER KIDD [Seal]
DAVID REED [Seal]
JOSEPH WALKER [Seal]
JOSEPH BROWN [Seal]
SHESPLEARZER BENTLEY [Seal]
ROBERT JONES [Seal]

Inspectors.

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We Daniel Leet, James Allison and David Redick, Judges of the General Election held at the Court House in Washington for the County of Washington on the second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty five, having first then and there duely and severally taken the oath prescribed by an act of Assembly Intitled an act to Regulate the General Elections of this Common Wealth & to prevent frauds therein, passed the thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, Do hereby Certify to his Excellency the president, and the supreme Executive Council, that James Marshal & John Marshal esquire were in fair & Legal manner Elected

sheriffs for the said County, the said James having four hundred and eighty six votes and the said John having two hundred and sixty two votes. And in Like Manner William McCombs and Joseph McLerry were Elected Coroners for said County, the said William having four hundred and sixty votes, and the said Joseph having two hundred and thirty six votes. And in Like Manner James McCredy was Elected Commissioner for the said County having two hundred and fifty Votes.

In testimony whereof We have hereunto set our hands and seals at Washington in the said County of Washington, the Eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

DANIEL LEET [Seal]
JAMES ALLISON [Seal]
DAVID REDICK [Seal]
Judges

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We William Parker, Thomas Crooks & James McCready Judges of the General Election Held at Washington for the County of Washington on the second Tuesday in the month of October. In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six Do hereby certify to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania That according to the Directions of An Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Passed at Philadelphia the Nineteenth Day of Siptember in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty six Entitled an Act for altering and Amending an Act entitled an act to Regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth and to Prevent frauds thairin, the Inspectors of the Several Townships in the said County Chosen in persuance of the Said ammended Act, Did on the morning of the said Second Tuesday of October In the year aforesaid at the Court house of the Said County chosen and Take us the Said William Parker, Thos. Crooks & Jas. McCoy to thair assistants as Judges of the Said Election and that after we the Said Judges as well as the said Inspectors and the clarks ware severaly and Respectively Sworn and affirmed according to the Directions of the Said ammended Act, Did Proseed to Receive the Ballots of the Electors then and thair Present and the Poll Being Closed the Boxes Drawn, and Numbers of Votes for Each Candidate Cast up Do Certify that David Redick Esqr. was Duly Elected Counsiller for the said County and

that James Marshell and William Wallace Esqr. were Duly Elected Sheriffs for the said county the said James having 990 votes and the said William having 243 Votes and that William McComb and Joseph Wherry were duly Elected Corroners for the Said County the said William having 935 Votes and the said Joseph having 615 votes

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the Day and Year above Written.

WM. PARKER [Seal]
THO'S CROOKS. [Seal]
JAMES McCREADY. [Seal]

Washington County ss:

[Seal]

I do hereby certify that a Duplicate of the within is filed in My office at Washington. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County the 14th Day of October A. D. 1784

THO'S. SCOTT.
pro't.

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We Thomas Crooks Esquire, Demus Lindsley and Henry Graham Judges of the General election held at Washington for the County of Washington on the second Tuesday in the Month of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun- and eighty seven do hereby certify to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania that according to the directions of an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed at Philadelphia the Nineteeth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six intituled an Act for altering and amending an Act entituled an Act to Regulate the General elections of this Commonwealth and to prevent frauds therein, the inspectors of the Several Townships in the said County being chosen in persuance of the said amended act did on the Morning of the said Tuseday of October in the Year aforesaid at the Court House of the said County choose and take us the said Thomas Crooks, Demus Lindley, and Henry Graham to their assistance as Judges of the said election and that after we the said Judges as well as the said inspectors and the Clerks were Severally and Respectively sworn and affirmed According to the directions of the said Amended Act did proceed to Receive the Ballots of the electors then & there present and the Poll being

closed, the Boxes drawn and number of Votes for each candidate being cast up do certify that David Williamson and William Wallace Esquires were duly elected Sheriffs for the said County the said David Williamson having five hundred and five Votes and the said William Wallace having three hundred and seventy nine Votes and that Robert Benham and Demus Lindsley were duly elected Corroners for the said County the said Robert having Nine hundred and seventeen Votes and the said Demus having Ninety four Votes in Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day and Year above Written

THOS. CROOKS [Seal]
DEMUS LINDLY [Seal]
HENRY GRAHAM [Seal]

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Washington County Ss.

We the Subscribers Judges of the annual election for the County of Washington in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight being assembled at the Court house of the said County, one from each district, do hereby certify to his Excellency the president and the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, that upon compareing the boxes of the several districts, and carefully casting up the votes for the several candidates it appears that David Williamson and Samuel Smith—are duly elected Sheriffs for the said County of Washington the said David Williamson having nine hundred & seventy six—votes and the said Samuel Smith—having three hundred and ninety two—votes and that Robert Benham and William McComb— are duly elected Coroners for the said County the said Robert Benham having eleven hundred and Nineteen—votes and the said William McComb—having one hundred & sixty three—votes and that Henry Vanmatre Esq. is duly elected Commissioner for the said County he having two hundred & twenty one — votes. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals at the Court house aforesaid the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

THOS. CROOKS [Seal]
HENRY GRAHAM [Seal]
DANIEL SOUTH [Seal]
ROBERT STOCKTON [Seal]
SAML. JOHNSTON [Seal]
ZEBAH. GAPEY [Seal]

The request that the Executive Counsil of the State of Pennsylvania take us as Securities for David Williamson Sheriff for the ensuing year Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October 1778.

ROBERT STOCKTON
WM. PARKEY.

Honble John Smiley Esq.

We request that the Executive Council for the State of Pennsylvania take us as Securities for David Williamson Sheriff for the ensuing year Given under my hands this Sixteenth day of October 1788.

HENRY COTTON
JOSIAH SCOTT.

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Washington County Ss.

We the subscribers Judges of the annual election for the County of Washington in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine being assembled at the Court house of the said County, one from each district Do hereby certify to his Excellency the President and Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania that upon compareing the Boxes of the several districts, and carefully casting up the votes for the several candidates it appears that Henry Taylor Esquire—is duly elected Counsellor for the said County and that David Williamson and William Wallace are duly elected Sheriffs for the said County the said having fourteen hundred and thirty three—votes and the said William Wallace having six hundred and thirteen ——— votes that Samuel Clark & Sashbazer Bentley— are duly elected Coroners for the said County the said Samuel Clark ——— having eight hundred and four ——— votes and the said Sashbazer Bentley——— having four hundred and thirteen votes and that James M Cready is duly elected Commissioner or said County he having four hundred and seventy two votes.

In Testimony whereof We have hereunto set our hands and Seals at the Court house aforesaid, in Washington the fifteenth day of October in the Year aforesaid

DEMAS LINDLY [Seal]
DETRICK SCOTT [Seal]
ROBERT MARQUIS [Seal]
WILLIAM LEE [Seal]
J. MARSHAL [Seal]

We William Parker & John Lemon Request that the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania accept us as Securetyes for David Williamson Sheriff for the Insuing year Given under our Hands this fourteenth day of october——— one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine

WM PARKEY
JOHN LEMON

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# WESTMORELAND COUNTY—1776–1789.

To General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

These are to Sertify that the Under Mentioned persons were truly Elected in the Different Districts appointed by Ordanance of Convention the 5th Day of Novm. 1776. Viz.

Couns.

John Proctor.

Assm.

Saml. Moorhead.
Thos. Galbraith.
Chrn. Trubie.

Thos Scott.
Alexr. McClain.
Jas. Smith.

Shrff.

John Carnahan.

Provd. Mounts.

Cor.

John Giffin

Wm. Waddle.

Comrs.

John Beard.
Jas. Barr.

Jams. McClain

Assr.

Hugh Martain.
John Sheilds.
George Glen.

Eli Goulter
Robt. McGuffey.
John Pomroy.

Singd. by us Judges of the Different Districts for the County of Westmoreland.

JOHN PERRY.
ROBERT POWEL.
CHAS. CAMPBELL.
JOHN CARMICHAEL
HAMILTON ORR.

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This Indenture made the Sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy seven Witnesseth that John Giffin Corroner (John Carnahan high Sheriff not Excepting his Commission under the Present Constitution) hath opened an Election at Hanna's Town for

the County of Westmoreland in the State of Pennsylvania appointed Judges for the same and after having Judges with the Inspectors Sworn according to Law proceeded and carried on the Election agreeable to Law legally and fair without fraud or Deceit and when the Judges sent from the Different districts whose names are hereunto Annexed this day met & Carefully Numbered the Votes Thomas Scott Esquire is Legally Elected Council and for Representatives James Smith John Carmichael Thomas Galbreath David Sample Christopher Hayes and John Shields Esquires was also Legally Elected In Testimony whereof we the said Judges & Corroner have set our Hands and Seals hereunto the day and Year first above Written.

JOHN GIFFEN [Seal]
ROBT. ——— [Seal]
DAVID McKEE. [Seal]
SAML. BURNS. [Seal]

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This Indenture made the Sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy seven Witnesseth that John Giffin Corroner (John Carnahan high Sheriff not Excepting his Commission under the Present Constitution) hath opened an Election at Hanna's Town for the County of Westmoreland in the State of Pennsylvania Appointed Judges for the same and after having the Judges and the Inspectors Sworn according to Law proceeded and carried on the Election agreeable to Law legally and fair without Fraud or Deceit and when the Judges sent from the Different districts this day met and carefully Numbered the Votes William Perry and John Giffin came on Return for Sheriffs, William Waddell and Samuel Stone for Corroners, George Redding for Commissioner and James Moore George Glen John Niesbit Isaac Willson Thomas Fletcher and James Beard for Assessors in Testimony whereof the said Corroner and Judges hath set their Hands and Seals hereunto the day and Year first Above Written.

JOHN GIFFEN [Seal]
ROBT. ——— [Seal]
DAVID McKEE. [Seal]
SAML. BURNS. [Seal]

At an Election held at Mr. Andrew Buyers the Inhabitants of the Townships of Tyrone in Westmoreland County in the State of Pennsylvania Jusly and fairly Elected James Torrens & John Smiley In order that might be returned to you that one of them may be Commissioned for a Justice of the peace, in this State as Witnes hands this 25th. day of June In the Year of our Lord 1778.

ANDREW BUYERS
WILLIAM MORELAND
Judges.
BARNET CUNNINGHAM
JOHN ALLEN.
Inspectors

To the Honourable the Councill.

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This Indenture made the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord 1779 Between William Perry Esqr. High Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland of the one part and James Berwick Esqr., John Shepeard Esqr., James Clark Esqr. and Michael Rugh Esqr. Judges of the General Election for the County aforesaid Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of Pennsylvania on the twelfth Day of October in the year aforesaid the following persons were duly elected to the following offices viz. The Honorable Thomas Scott Esqr. Councelor Samuel Sloan Esqr. John Proctor Esqr. Isaac Mason Esqr. as members of Assembly—William Perry Esquire and Moses Watson Sheriffs—William Waddle Esqr. and Michael Rugh Esqr. Coroners—William Love, Henry Wisbey and William Latta Commissioners and Jacob Mecklin, John Shepeard, John Wright, William Jack, John Carnahan and Samuel Adams Assessors for the said County for the Ensuing Year.

In Testimony whereof as well I the said Sheriff we the Judges aforesaid being first duly sworn have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year aforesaid.

WILLIAM PERRY Sheriff [Seal]
JAMES BERWICK [Seal]
JOHN SHIPERD [Seal]
MICHEL RUCH [Seal]
Judges

This Indenture made the 8th day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty two Between Matthew Jack Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland of the one part & Samuel Bradly, David McKee, & John John, Judges of the other part, Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, in such case made and provided, John Carnahan, Alex'r Mclain, and Nehemiah Stokeley, Assemblymen, Matthew Jack and Thomas Freeman Sheriffs Michael Rugh, and Samuel Bradley Coroners, William Jack Commissioner for the County aforesaid, In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year aforesaid.

MATT'W JACK, Shff [Seal]
SAM'L BRADLEY [Seal]
DAVID McKEE [Seal]
JOHN JOHN [Seal]

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This Indenture made the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty three between Mattw. Jack Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland of the one part and David Sample Esqr. David Rankin and John Giffin & William Moor & Wm. Piper Judges and James King, William McGeary and William Guthrie..... Inspectors of the other part, Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the state of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided. John Smiley & William Finley were duly Elected members for the Council of Censors on the fourteenth day of October in the Year aforesaid, Isaac Mason—Executive Counsellor Thos. Martin, Wm. Todd & Richd. Wallace Assemblymen for the said County Wm. Waddle & Jacob Macklin Coroners Alex'a Barr, Commissioner for the County aforesaid, In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

MATHEW JACK [Seal]
[Seal] DAVID SAMPLE [Seal]
[Seal] JOHN GIFFEN [Seal]
[Seal] WILLM. MOORE [Seal]
[Seal] WILLM. PIPER [Seal]
[Seal] [Seal]
[Seal] [Seal]
[Seal] [Seal]

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three, Between Mathew Jack Esquire high Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland of the one part and—David Sample, David Rankin & John Giffin & William Moore & Wm. Piper—Judges and James King, William McGeary—Inspectors of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided Robert Orr & Will'm Jack was duly Elected Sheriffs, for the County aforesaid. In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals the Day and Year aforesaid.

MATT'W JACK, Shff [Seal]
[Seal] DAVID SAMPLE [Seal]
[Seal] JOHN GIFFEN [Seal]
[Seal] WILLM. MOORE [Seal]
[Seal] WILLM. PIPER [Seal]

N. B. Robert Orr 587. William Jack 257
Certified by the judges (Viz)

DAVID SAMPLE
JOHN GIFFEN
WILL'M MOORE.

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Hannas Town 17th October 1783.

Sir.

I take the Liberty of mentioning to your Excellency, that at the Annual Election for this County, Robert Orr & William Jack where elected Sheriffs. Robert Orr having five hundred and eighty seven Votes and William Jack two hundred and fifty seven Votes. Mr. Orr has mentioned to me that if Council should think proper to commissioned him the Security which he has to give & has mentioned to me; are, Andrew Finly and James King Men of property and in my opinion fully sufficient. Mr. Isaac Mason is elected for the executive Council, a certain John Smily & a William Finly for the Council of Censors. Mr. William Todd & a certain Thomas Morton & a Richard Wallace for the Assembly. I also beg leave to mention to your excellency that a sett of Riotus People in Manellan Township near to Beasons Town lately Black'd themselves and violently assaulted the assessors, who was going about to take in the returns & took all his papers from him & threatened to take his Life if he attempted to proceed

any further in doing his duty—I have the Honor to be your excellencys most ob't Servt.

MICH. HUFFNAGLE

His Excellency John Dickinson Esq'r

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This Indenture made at Hanna's Town in the County of Westmoreland on the fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four between Robert Orr Esquire high Sheriff of the said County of Westmoreland of the one part and Alexander Barr, John Publes, Alexander Fawler, William Powel, William Hendricks, George Glen, Robert McConnel and John Sums all Judges and John Emerson, James King, James Robeson, William Piper, George Eager and Samuel Wilson Inspectors of an Election held in and for the said County of Westmoreland on the twelfth day of October in the year aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in pursuance of the Laws of Pennsylvania in such Case made and provided William Finley, William Todd and Thomas Mortan Esquire were on the said twelfth day of October in the year aforesaid duly Elected Assemblymen, the said Robert Orr Esquire and William Perry were duly Elected Sheriffs William Waddle and Thomas Jones were duly elected Coroners and William Moore was duly Elected Commissioner for the same County of Westmoreland on Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year herein first Written.

ROBT. ORR [Seal]
ALEXANDER BARR [Seal]
JOHN PUBELS [Seal]
ALEXANDER FOWLER [Seal]
WILLIAM POWEL [Seal]
WM. HENDRICKS [Seal]
JOARGE GLEN [Seal]
ROBERT McCANNAL [Seal]
JOHN SWIMAL [Seal]

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We the under named Subscribers Judges of the Different Districts of the General Election for the County of Westmoreland Do hereby Certify That the following persons, Viz. Robert Orr and William Perry was Duly Elected Sheriffs and William

Waddle and Jacob Macklin for Corroners. Given under our Hands and Seals at Hanna Town the Thirteenth Day of October One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five.

His Excellency John Dickeson Esquire President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

MATTW. JAMISON [Seal]
JACOB MECHLIN [Seal]
MATTHEW SIMPSON [Seal]
JOHN HAMILL [Seal]
ANDREW STUERT [Seal]

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We the Subscribers being part of the Judges of the Annual Elections for the County of Westmoreland (in the different Districts being met.) held the Ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand, Seven hundred and Eighty seven Do hereby Certify that having taken the Oath as prescribed by Law, having Counted & Cast up the Several Returns find that they are as follows, Viz—

Sheriffs.

William Perry, twelve hundred & Six Votes
John Cummins, four hundred & Seventy four Votes.

Coroners.

John Gibson, eleven hundred & fifty two Votes
Robert McConnill, two hundred & Twenty Votes.

N. B. We also Certify that from the information we have received of Jacob Castleman (who is one of the Judges in the District of Pittsburg that there where several persons voted in that District who did not reside, there, and also from information of Hugh Martin & Michael Huffnagle Esquires, that there were several persons who voted in the District of Greensbourgh who Attended the Courts but did not reside within the District & also from the information of Charles Campble Esquire that there were three persons who voted in the District North of Connemaugh who voted in that District did not reside

there. Witness our hand & Seals October the eleventh one thousand, Seven hundred and Eighty seven—

JACOB CASELMAN [Seal]
WM. [Seal]
WM. MOORE [Seal]
MICH HUFFNAGLE [Seal]
HUGH MARTIN [Seal]
CHAS. CAMPBELL [Seal]

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To His Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania

We the Subscribers Judges of the General election held in the County of Westmoreland on the second tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thonsaud seven hundred and eighty eight. Do Certify that William Perry Esquire and James Guthrey were duly elected Sheriffs—the said William Perry, Esqr., having Nine hundred and forty four votes and the said James Guthrey having four hundred and eighty eight Votes—and that Robert Dickey and John Wilkers were duly elected Coroners the said Robert Dickey having two hundred and Ninety one Votes and the said John Wilkirs having two hundred and sixty three Votes. Witness our hands and seals at Greensburg the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

JACOB MECHLIN [Seal]
W. WADDELL [Seal]
CHARLES DUKE [Seal]
JAS. IRWIN [Seal]
THOMAS SETTON [Seal]
WILLIAM DONAHUEY [Seal]

Westmoreland County ss.
[Seal]

I do hereby Certify that the within Return and a duplicate thereof were Lodged in my Office in Greensburg According to law, by the within named Judges, On the day & year within written—Witness my hand and seal of Office the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

MICHL. HUFFNAGLE,
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To the Honorable The Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pensilvania

We the Subscribers judges of the General Election held at Greensburgh and the Sereral Districts in and for the County of Westmoreland on Oct'ber 13th day By the freemen thereof do Certify that the Several Candidates Under Named had the Number of Votes to their names Respectively annexed for the offices Under Mentioned in Witness Whereof We have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this fourteenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine.

For Sheriffs

James Gutrey Nine Hundred and fifty six Votes
John Cummins Seven Hundred and Twenty Votes

For Coroners

Robert Dickey one thousand five hundred & fifty Two
Robert Hunter one hundred and twenty Six

WM. WADDELL [Seal]
WM MOORHEAD [Seal]
ED'W NALFERTY [Seal]
SAMUEL SETTER [Seal]
JOHN LESSLIE [Seal]
JNO. TUMRALL [Seal]

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Return of General Election (sent down to the Assembly) contains the names of
John Baird Esqr. for Councillor
Assembly Wm. Finley, James Barr, Hugh M. Brackenridge.

Sheriffs.—

William Perry
John Cummins

Coroners—

John Gibson
Thomas Jones.

Commissioner

William Jack.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# YORK COUNTY—1756-1789.

[Seal]

The Honorable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieut'r Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and the Counties of New Castle Kent, & Sussex on Delaware.

To the Sheriff of the County of York.

Whereas His Majesties Special Service, requires the meeting of the Assembly, before the time to which they stand Adjourned. These therefore are to Command you to Summon the Representatives of the said County, to meet me in General Assembly at Philadelphia on Tuesday the third Day of February next, & have you then there this Writ, with a return of your proceedings thereupon.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms, at Lancaster, this twenty third Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand Seven hundred, and fifty six, & in the twenty Ninth Year of his Majesties Reign.

ROB'T H. MORRIS.

By His Honour & command
RICHARD PETERS Secry.

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This Indenture made the first day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & fifty Six Between Hance Hamilton Esq'r high Sheriff of the County of York of the one Part and William Boyd—Nicholas Wyerman Derrick Mummert Valentine Eyler Jacob Parr, Michael Keisleman & Philip Emigh

Freeholders of the said County Witnesseth That the Inhabitants of the said County met at the Court House in York Town the first day of Oct'r 1756 in pursuance of the Charter & Laws of this Province and then & there did elect & chuse David McConaughy highest in Votes (viz No. 897) and John Wright next highest in Votes (viz No. 851) to serve as Members of Assembly for the said County for the ensuing Year, In Testimony whereof as well the said Sheriff as the said Freeholders

have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the Day & Year first above written

HANCE HAMILTON Sheriff [Seal]
WILLIAM BOYD [Seal]
NICHOLAS WIERMAN [Seal]
DERRICK MUMMERT [Seal]
VALENTINE (his [F E] mark) EYLER [Seal]
JACOB (his [I P] mark) PARR [Seal]
MICHAEL KEISLEMAN [Seal]
PHILIP EMIG [Seal]

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This Indenture Made the first day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six Between Hance Hamilton Esqr. high Sheriff of the County of York of the one Part And Samuel Reynolds, Alexr. McKean, Hugh Whiteford, David McKinly Thos. Minshall, James McGaughy & James Smith Freeholders of the said County of the other Part Witnesseth That the Freeholders of the said County met at the Court House in York Town the Day assd. in pursuance of the Charter and Laws of this Province & then and there did elect & choose Zachariah Shugart highest in Votes (viz. No. 1248) and William King next highest in Votes (viz. No. 553) to serve as Coroners for the said County for the ensuing Year. In Testimony whereof as well the said Sherif as the said Freeholders have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the Day & year first above written.

HANCE HAMILTON, Sherif [Seal]
SAML. REYNOLDS [Seal]
ALEXDR. McKEEN [Seal]
HUGH WHITEFORD [Seal]
DAVID McKINLEY [Seal]
THOS. MINSHALL [Seal]
JAMES McGAUGHY [Seal]
JAMES (his [X] mark) SMITH [Seal]

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This Indenture made this first Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between Thomas Hamilton Esqr. high sheriff of the county of York, of the one part and John Pope, Victor King, Peter Shu-

gart, Archibald McGrew, Dewalt Shultz and Michael Swoop—Freeholders of the said County of the other Part Witnesseth that the Freeholders of the County aforesaid met and in free and open Election did chuse Zachariah Shugart, Esquire and William King Gentleman each having eleven hundred and Six Votes to Serve as Coroners for said County for the Ensuing year they being highest in Votes In Testimony whereof as well the said sheriff as the Freeholders aforesaid have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the day and year aforesaid

THOS. HAMILTON [Seal]
JOHN POPE [Seal]
VICTOR KING [Seal]
ARCHED. M GREW [Seal]
PETER SHUGART [Seal]
VICTOR SCHOLTZ [Seal]
MICH. SWOOPE [Seal]

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To the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The Petition of the fourth Battalion of York County Militia—Humbly Sheweth.

Whereas According to an Act of General Assembly passed the 13th day of June 1777—It is provided that no person shall vote at any Election for the Choice of any Civil Officer, who shall not have taken and subscribed the Oath giving Assurance of Allegiance to this Commonwealth.—And also according to a Supplement to the Act for the Security of the Government passed the tenth day of September last—it is provided that all persons who had not taken and subscribed the said Oath of allegiance before the first day of June last—Should be liable to the same Disabilities and Incapacities—as is by the aforesaid Act Receted—

Nevertheless contrary to the afforsaid Acts of General Assembly—The Judge for the District of York Town did on the 13th day of October, Suffer Persons who had not taken the Oath of Allegiance before the first day of June last—and even those who would take it on the said thirteenth day of October, to vote at the Election for Civil Affairs held on that day.

And Whereas your Petitioners, part of the Second District of the Said County, did according to Law, carry on the Elec-

tion, not Suffering any person to Vote who had not given assurance of their Allegiance before the first day of June last.

Your Petitioners therefore, beg, that the members who have been chosen to Represent the said county, may not be allowed to take their Seats in the House of Assembly nor Executive Council of this State, untill an examination of the Election may be had, as they look upon the proceedings thereof to be Altogether Illegal and Contrary to Law, and if suffered to be practiced may draw on Evils on the Commonwealth not yet known.

And your Petitioners in behalf of the South Battalion of said county, as in duty Bound will pray.

26th October, 1778.

JOHN ANDREW, COLL.
WM. WALKER, L. COLL.
SIMON VAN ORYDAL, MAJOR.

Joseph Pollock Capt. in behalf of my Company.
In Behalf of the Majority of my Company .....John Kine Capt.
In Behalf of the Majority of my Company, Wm. Galliland Capt.
In Behalf of the Majority of my Company, Sam. Morrison Capt.
In Behalf of the Majority of my Company, .John McIlvain (?).
In Behalf of the Majority of my Company, John Stockton Capt.
In Behalf of the Majority of my Company, Saml. Eurick Capt.
In Behalf of the Majority of my Company, Thos. Stockton Capt.

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York County ss. State of Pennsylvania.

On the 29th of October 1778 Colonel Joseph Jefferies Appeared before me One of the Justices of the peace in & for the County of York aforesaid. And being duly sworn according to Law deposeth & sayeth that he was present at the Election held at the court house in York Town on the second Tuesday of this Instant and that he there saw a man whose name he afterward told was Swartz offer a Ticket to an Inspector in a Window of the Court House. That Frederick Eichelberger Esq. asked the man if he had taken the oath the man answered no nor never would, and S'd Eichelberger Esq. at the same time took the ticket out of the mans hand and handed it to the Typewriter who Received it. And that Henry Stouffer Inspector for York Township being asked by said deponent Whether he paid any regard to the law with Respect to persons

who had no right to Vote to which S'd Stouffer Reply'd that he believed none but good men offered their tickets and as sutch he Received them—

Sworn & Subscribed before me

DAVID WATSON.

JOSEPH JEFFERIES.

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York County ss.

On the 31st of October 1778 Wm. Scott of York Town came before me one of the Justices of the Peace &c. for said County and made Oath according to Law that on the thirteenth of this instant he went into the court house in York Town and ofered a Ticket to inspector of sd. Town for the Election then and there hold and said inspector said he was too late and that his Ticket was given in long before Scott asked by whom the inspector answer it was by a man with a white hat that lived at Greers.

Scott replied he had not ordered nor aloud any person to give a vote or ticket for him, at which the Judges of the Election called for Scotts Ticket to be handed up to them, which was don, and knows not what became of it afterwards.

Sworn and Subscribed before

WM. SCOTT.

ROBT. STEVENSON.

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York County, Oct. 16th, 1777.

We the Judges of the Election for this present year in Our Several Districts Do Certify under Our Hands & Seals that the number of Votes Annexed to the names of the Several Candidate for the several Offices for which the Were Voted is the Exact number of Votes which were given for them by the freemen of this County on Tuesday Last that being the Day by Law Appointed for the General Election of this Commonwealth for Counciler James Edger Received three hundred & thirty three.

for members of Assembly.

David Denwoody, three hundred & fifty four.
John Agnew, three hundred & fifty six.
Jas. Dixon, three hundred and fifty seven.
Michl. Hahn, one hundred & nineteen.

John Orr, three hundred & thirty four.
Mathew Dill, three hundred & forty eight.

Sheriff

Wm. Rowan, three hundred & fifty five.
Wm. Scott, two hundred & twenty one.

Coroner

Joseph Adlem, three hundred & fifty eight.
David Cantler, three hundred & fifty eight.

Comsr.

Wm. Mitchel,. three hundred & twelve.

Assessors

John Sample, three hundred & forty nine.
Jacob Achbeberger, three hundred & fifty two.
Thos. Lilly, three hundred & fifty five.
Wm. Adams, three hundred & fifty two.
Joseph Chambers, three hundred & forty six.
Lewis Williams, three hundred & thirty eight.

JAS. M. WILLIAMS [Seal]
SAML. EWING [Seal]
JOHN FINLAY [Seal]
ROBERT SMITH [Seal]

Sr.

As the Honourable Council has been pleas'd to appoint me Sheriff for York County and Requires that I should Send the names of my Security for Approbation, I wou'd hereby inform you that John Finly & Mathew McCall is the Gentlemen upon whom I rely for that purpose.
Nov. 17th, 1777.

I am Sr. Your Excelencys very humble servt.
WM. ROWAN.

His Excellency Thos. Wharton.

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This Indenture made the Sixteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between William Rowan Esqr. Elect of the County of York and James McWilliams, Samuel Ewings, George Gump

and John Finley the Assistant Judges of the Election of Representatives to Serve for said County in General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania of the one part, Robert Smith, John Johnston, John Rose, James Thompson, John Blackburn, John Linn and Alexander Hunter the Inspector of the Said Election, then Present of the other Part. Witnesseth that the Freemen of the said County in Pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of the said Common Wealth met at the Court House in York Town, in the County of York, on the fifteenth day of October Instant, and then an there by a Majority of Votes, Elected and Chose James Roger Counceller, Mathew Dill, James Dixon, John Agnew, John Orr, Michael Hahn, & David Dunwoody to be their Representatives for Said County to serve in General Assembly, William Rowan Esqr. to be High Sheriff, Wm Scott Esqr. the Said William Rowan being highest in votes, Joseph Adlum & David Candler as Coroner, Commissioner Wiliam Mitchell, and assessors John Sample, Jacob Eichelberger, Thomas Lilly, William Adams, Joseph Chambers and Lewis Williams.

In Witness whereof as well the Sheriff Elect, George Gump and Freeholders, and Assistant Judges aforesaid as well Robert Smith, one of the Inspectors have hereunto set their Hands and Affixed their Seals the Day and year first and above written.

WM. ROWAN [Seal]

GEORGE GRUMP [Seal]
JOS. McWILLIAMS [Seal]
SAMUEL EWINGS [Seal]
JOHN FINDLAY [Seal]
ROBERT SMITH [Seal]

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York County ss.

For asmuch as there is a vacancy in the County of York, and no Clerk of the Peace is appointed in the same, whereby the Recommendation or nomination of three Persons to serve as Clerk of the Peace in this County, is the Business of the Justices of this County, agreeably to a Clause in the third Section of the Charter of Privileges granted by William Penn Esquire to the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania and Territories, Whereby the Appointment of one of which devolves upon his Excellency the President in Council; And Whereas we the Subscribers Justices of the County of York aforesaid, appre-

hending such Appointment necessary, do hereby nominate and present, To his Excellency Thomas Wharton Junior Esquire, President of the Supreme Executive Council of this Common Wealth and do pray his Excellency in Council to Commission one of the three following Persons, viz—Archibald McLean, James Ewing and John Clark of the County of York afs'd.

Given under our Hands at York Town this Thirtieth Day of October 1777—

WM. SCOTT.
HEN'Y SLAGLE.
WM. LEAS.
ROBT. STEVENSON.
FRED'K EICHELBERGER.
BENJAMIN FADEN.
DANIEL MESSERLY.

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To his Excellency Thomas Wharton Junior Esqr. President of the Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania.

The application of the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Town of York, in the County of York, most humbly Setteth forth, That Whereas There are present only Two Justices of the Peace Commissioned within the Town of York; And by Reason of the long Interruption of the Administration of Justice, it is found Requisite for the due Establishment, and Administration thereof That Orphan's Courts and private Sessions be frequently held; which at this Time of publick Throng, hurry and confusion, it is very inconvenient in various pressing cases to delay the Applicants from distant parts of the County who come on Business of the most important and urgent nature; as also to send into the Country for Magistrates in Order That the Business may be done.

We Therefore In Pursuance of the Act of General Assembly of this Common Wealth passed the Fifteenth Day of March A. D. 1777. In this Case made and provided, And also the Act of the said General Assembly, to which that is a Supplement, Do Apply to the Supreme Executive Council of this Common Wealth Praying That a Commission may Issue from the said council appointing Jacob Eichelberger who was duly elected with William Leas Esqr. on the Tenth Day of March last past in pursuance of the last above recited Act of General Assembly

And also Michael Hahn of the Town of York aforesaid—Justices of the Peace for the said County—and Your Applicants as in Duty bound will Pray York 12th Feb. 1778.

ANDREW HERTZOGH.
PETER DINKEL.
JOHN HECKENDORN.
JACOB SUIK.
CHRISTOPHER STAYER.
FRIDERICK HOUSMAN.
F. HARTLEY.
J. DONALDSON.
JOHN HAY.
JOHN SHULTZ.
JOHN KIAN.
JACOB PROBST.
GEO. EICHELBERGER.
GEORGE STAKE.
BALZAR SPENGLER.
JOSEPH WELSHHANS.
PHILIP ALBRIGHT.
FREDERICK YOUSE.
CRISTOPH BAUMANN.
GEORG GUNZ.
CAORL BERLITZ.
RUDOLF SPANGLER.
HENRY WALTER.

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A List of the Number of Votes hapening to each candidate at the General Election held at York Town on the second Tuesday of this Instant October 1778.

Counciler.

James Thompson, .....
James Ewing, ..... 681

Assembly.

Thos. Hartley, ..... 680
Henry Slegle, ..... 676
Saml. Edie, ..... 644
Michael Smicer, ..... 619
Thos. Lilley, ..... 679
William Ross, ..... 534

Francis Gossort, ..... 183
Mathew Dill, ..... 37
Moses McClean, ..... 1
John Hay, ..... 1

Shrff.

William Rowan, ..... 683
William Scott, ..... 554

Coroners.

David Cantler, ..... 671
Joseph Adlam, ..... 613
William Scott, ..... 57
Adam Hoke, ..... 1

I the Subscriber having been appointed one of the Judges of the election for the above District do certify that the poll was Just & Legal. Given under my hands & seal.

JOHN HECKEMAN [Seal]

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A List of the Votes hapening to each Candidate at the General Election held at Samuel Gettis's being the second district of York County on the Second Tuesday of this Instant 1778.

Counciler.

James Ewing, ..... 36
James Thompson, ..... 223

Assembly.

Thos Hartley, ..... 29
Henry Slegle, ..... 35
Saml. Edie, ..... 51
Michl. Smier, ..... 34
Thos. Lilley, ..... 32
William Ross, ..... 54
Mathew Dill, ..... 220
John Hay, ..... 183
James Dickson, ..... 219
David Dunwoody, ..... 231
John Agnew, ..... 229
John Orr, ..... 212
James Thompson, ..... 1

Shrff.

William Rowan, ..... 232
William Scott, ..... 209
Robt. Rowan, ..... 014
John Ross, ..... 015
David Potter, ..... 27
James Smith, ..... 1

Coroners.

Joseph Adlam, ..... 249
David Candler, ..... 248

I the Subscriber having been appointed one of the Judges of the election for the above District do certify that the poll was Just & Legal. Given under my hand & seal.

THOS. WAME [Seal]

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A List of the number of Votes hapening to each Candidate at the General Election held at Hanover Town on the Second Tuesday of this Instant October it being the third district of York County.

Counciler.

James Ewing, ..... 141
James Thompson, ..... 52

Assembly.

Thos. Hartley, ..... 144
Henry Slegle, ..... 29
Saml. Edie, ..... 139
Michl. Smicer, ..... 137
Thomas Lilley, ..... 129
William Ross, ..... 122
Francis Gossart, ..... 17
Matthew Dill, ..... 51
John Hay, ..... 51
James Dickson, ..... 51
David Dunwoody, ..... 51
John Agnew, ..... 52
John Orr, ..... 51
William Rankin, ..... 112
Henry Tyson, ..... 8

Shrff.

William Rowan, ..... 189
William Scott, ..... 189

Coroners.

Joseph Adlam, ..... 183
David Cantler, ..... 184

I the Subscriber having been appointed one of the Judges of the Election for the above district do certify that the poll was Just & Legal as non were admitted to vote but sutch as actually produced Testimony of their having taken the oath of Fidelity before the first day of June Last. Given under my hand & seal.

JOHN ANDREW [Seal]

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A List of the Number of Votes hapening to each Candidate at the General Election held at John Strompsons mill that being the fourth district of York County on the Second Tuesday of this Instant October.

Counciler.

James Thompson, ..... 211
James Ewing, ..... 1

Assembly.

Thos. Hartley, ..... 2
Thos. Lilley, ..... 1
William Ross, ..... 1
Mathew Dill, ..... 211
John Hay, ..... 210
Moses McClean, ..... 1
James Dickson, ..... 211
David Dunwoody, ..... 211
John Agnew, ..... 211
John Orr, ..... 210
Michl. Hahn, ..... 1

Shrff.

William Rowan, ..... 211
William Scott, ..... 19

Wm. Smily, ..... 187
John Finly, ..... 4
Wm. Morison, ..... 1
William Sample, ..... 1
Wm. Ross, ..... 1

Coroners.

Joseph Adlam, ..... 212
David Cantler, ..... 212

I the Subscriber having been appointed one of the Judges of the Election of the above district do certify that the poll thereof was just & legal as none voted at said Election who was not entitled thereto in agreeableness to the Late Supplement. Given under my hand & seal.

WILLIAM GRAY [Seal]

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A List of the Votes hapening to each Candidate at the general Election held on the second Tuesday of this Instant, October at the house of Robt. Stevenson that being the fifth District of York County.

Councelers.

James Thompson, ..... 102
Jams. Ewing, ..... 11

Assembly.

Thos. Hartley, ..... 11
Henry Slegle, ..... 11
Saml. Edie, ..... 11
Michl. Smicer, ..... 11
Thos. Lilley, ..... 111
Francis Gossert, ..... 11
Mathew Dill, ..... 101
John Hay, ..... 2
James Dickson, ..... 98
David Dunwoody, ..... 104
John Agnew, ..... 101
John Orr, ..... 103

Shrff.

William Rowan, ..... 113
William Scott, ..... 113

Coroner.

Joseph Adlam, ..... 113
David Cantler, ..... 113

I the Subscriber having been appointed one of the Judges of the Election for the above district do certify that the poll thereof was Just & Legal in full conformity to the Late Supplement as all persons were with the greatest exactness prohibited voting who had not taken the oath of fidelity before the first of June given under my hand & seal.

WILLM. MITCHELL [Seal]

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To The Honourable the Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania—We the Subscribers having been appointed Judges of the General Elections of the fourth & fifth districts of York County did in pursuance of Law on Our Solem Oaths prevent and hinder Any person in the districts for which we were Judges from Giving a Vote untill they first projued sufficient Testimony of their first having taken the oath of Fadelity to the State before the first of June last and upon the convention of all the Judges of the Respective district we found that the first district of said County had not paid any Regard to the Law, but on the Contrary neglected the Supplement and admitted persons Within the S'd district to vote who had not taken the Oath afforesaid before the first of June upon Which We were fully of Opinion that an absolute Breach of a positive Law in any Act Constituted that Act Illegal; and therefore coud not have Clearness in declaring the persons thus Elected to be duly elected. Hence have not signed the indenture, And we do with humility Submit Our Reasons for non compliance to your Honours to Judge of as you in your Wisdom Shall See Meet, not doubting but you, if our reason appear valid will give us a Hearing in the matter and if by you Esteemd invalid, that you will esteem the Election Legal. We remain Your Honours most Devoted & very humble sevt.

October 16th, 1778 York Town.

WILLM. MITCHELL.
WILLIAM GRAY.

We the within subscribers whose signing & sealing the within poll appears alterd. and Enlarged do certify that the alterations were made by us before we delivered the same to the Sheriff. Witness our hands

JOHN ANDREW.
WILLIAM GRAY.

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This Indenture made the sixteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight. Between William Rowan Esq'r High Sheriff of the County of York and John Heckendorn, Thomas Weems, John Andrew, William Gray and William Mitchel the assistant Judges of the Election of Rrepresentatives to serve the said County of York in General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Of the One part. Christopher Stehr, John Lee, John Parks, James Parker and Conrad Frey Inspectors of the said Election then present Of the other part. Witnesseth that the Freemen of the said County in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of the said Common Wealth of Pennsylvania, Met at the several and respective places in the said Act of Assembly specified On the thirteenth Day of October Instant and then and there by a Majority of Votes Elected and Chose James Ewing Counsellor Thomas Hartley, Samuel Edie, Thomas Lilly, Michael Smiser, William Ross, Henry Slagle Esquires to be there Representatives for the said County of York to serve in General Assembly And William Rowan Esq'r High Sheriff and William Scott Esq'r the said William Rowan being highest in Votes; Joseph Adlum and David Candler for--Coroners, Commissioner Philip Rothrock, and John Sample Lewis Williams, William Adams, John Ehrman Reinhart Bott and Charles Gelwix Assessors.

In Witness whereof as well the said William Rowan Esq'r High Sheriff: as aforesaid, John Heckendorn, Thomas Weems, John Andrew, William Gray and William Mitchell have here unto interchangeable Set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

WILLIAM ROWAN Shiff [Seal]
JOHN HECKENDORN [Seal]
THOS WEEMS [Seal]
JOHN ANDREW [Seal]

To The Representatives of the freemen of the Common Welth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly Met if a House if not to the Precident and Councel.

The Humble Petition of a Number of the inhabitants of the Second District of York County Being Met together and apointed a Commitee to Draw up a Petition Setting forth that four of the Districts of this County has Elected according To Law as far as apears to us and Whereas the first Destrict in York Town Did Not Elect Acording To Law as has Been Made apear upon oath; Therefore We your Petitioners Humbly Pray that the Members Who Have Been Legally Elected According to Law Be Cited Down to take their Seats or give us Such Redress as your Wisdoms Shall think Propper as We fear that if there is Not a Due Regard Paid to the Law it May have a Daingerous Tendancy; and We your Petitioners as in Duly Bound to Pray November the 2d 1778.

Signed in Behalf of a Number of the Inhabitants of This Destrict.

FRANCIS COSSAART.
WM. PORTER
JOHN SEMPLE.
Committee

N. B. Joseph Walker Being Apointed By a Number of the inhabitants of this District as Commissioner to Present this our Petition.

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Unto the Representatives of the freemen of the Common walth of pennsylvania in General Assembly met if not to the precedent and Council—The Humble petition of a Number of the greemen of the Inhabitants of the district of York County Humbly sheweth that four of the districts of this County has Elected acording to Law as far as apears to us and whereas the first Districk in York town did not Elect acording to Law as has been Made agree upon oath therefore we your petitioners humbly pray that the Members who have been Legaly Elected acording to Law be Cited Down take their seats or give us shuch Redress as your wisdoms shall think propper as we fear that if there is not a due Regard paid to the Law—it may have a daingerous Tendancy and we your petitioners as in duty Bound will Ever pray this our petition & signed this 6th day of Nov'r 1778.

By William Maghlin
2 Joseph Reid
John Reed
Samuel Rece

Matthew Wallace
James Ridgway
7 James Steward
John Steward
William Rhey
William hill
David Patterson
Samuel Sprcat
James Hill
Joseph Reed
James Sprout
William Adams
17 Nicolous Strohr
Lodowick Keeth
19 Adam (sein [A] Mark) Yohn
20 Jacob (sein [I] mark) Yohn
21 Georg Iligg
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23
24 Philip Schmetzer
25 Stephen Staely
26 John Sproul
27 Jacob Aisker
28 Johannes Ullvey
29 Johannes Arnold
30 John Christian becker
31 Hannes frantz
32 Johannes Pantzer
33 William Reed
34 Henry Adams
35 William Adams
36 Michal Yohn
37 Jacob Stoehls
38 Jacob Gerby
Michal Storm
Nicolas Gruel
Johannes Kober
John Reed
John Fullerton
John McDowl
John hill Senr.
John hill Jun
Charles Humes
John Stewart
Allen Scott
Thomas Scott
Robert Forsyth
John Kirkwood
Stephen McKinley
William McCall
John Stewart Sener
Isaac Williams
Robert Shaw

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Sir:—

Please to issue Summons and Tickets for Benjamin Pedan of York County Esquire, J. Samuel Russel, James McNight, William Boyd, Nathaniel McGuire, Nicholas Swartz, J. Mathew Adams of the same County, Yeomen, to appear before the Honourable the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the State House in Philadelphia, on the tenth Day of February next at ten o'clock in the Forenoon to give Evidence concerning the Elections held in York County on the 13th of October last for the Choice of Representatives in Assembly

&c. you will please to return the above to the Bearer Alexander Tees.

I am your humble Servt.,

THOS. HARTLEY.

York Town, January the 21st 1779.

To JOHN MORRICE Esqr.,
Clerk of Assembly.

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This Indenture Made the fifth day of february in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & seventy nine between William Rowan Esq'r High Sheriff of the County of York and Wm. Russel, John Andrew, William Gray, and William Mitchel the assistant Judges of the Second third fourth & fifth districts of York County Election held the thirteenth day of October last for the purpose of Elecing Representatives for said County to serve in General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the one part and Robert Chambers, Dan'l McCurdie, James Darker & John Parks—Inspectors then present of the other part Witnesseth that the freemen of the said Districts did in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the said Commonwealth Meet at the several places in the Said Act specified on the thirteenth day of October Last and then and there in Exact Conformity to the Supplements to an Act intitled an Act for the further Security of Government by a Majority of Votes Elected & Chose James Thompson for Member of Council & Mathew Dill, David Dunwoody, James Dickson, John Orr, John Agnew And John Hay Esq'r to be their Representatives for the County of York to serve in General Assembly and William Rowan Esq'r High Sheriff & William Scott, Esq'r the said William Rowan being highest in Vote Joseph Adlum & David Cantler for Coroners and Philip Rodrough for Commissioner and John Sample, Lewis Williams. Wm. Adams, John Ehrman, Wm. Porter and Thomas Lilley Assessors In Witness Whereof as Well the said William Rowan Esq'r high Sheriff as afforesaid as William Russel John Andrew William Gray & William Mitchel have hereunto set their hands & affixed thir Seals the day & year first above Written—

W ROWAN Shff [Seal]
WILLIAM RUSSEL [Seal]
JOHN ANDRAW [Seal]
WILLIAM GRAY [Seal]
WILL'M MITCHELL [Seal]

This Indenture Made the 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred & seventy nine between William Rowan Esq'r High Sheriff of the County of York and John Ehrman William Walker, James Chamberlain, James Patterson and Henry Welsh Assistant Judges of the Election of Representatives to Serve the Said County of York in General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the One part George Moul, John Thompson, Thomas Stockdon, Philiip Myers, Joseph Wiley—Inspectors of the Said Election then present of the Other part Witnesseth that the freemen of the said County of York in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth Afforesaid Met at the Several Respective places in the Said Act Mentioned On the Second Tuesday of this instant and then and there by a Majority of Votes Elected and Choose James Leeper, James Dixon, David Dunwoody, Mathew Dill, John Hay, John Orr, David Kenedy and Henry Slegle to be their Representatives for the said County of York to Serve in Assembly and William Rowan Esq'r High Sheriff and William Scott Esq'r the Said William Rowan being highest in Votes, Joseph Adlem and David Cantler for Coroners & John Sample for Commissioner and John Ehrman, Lewis Williams, Rynhard Bott, Barnet Zeigler, William Adams & David Willson for Assessers. In Witness Whereof As well the Said William Rowan for high Sheriff as also John Ehrman, William Walker, James Chamberlain, James Patterson & Henry Welsh have hereto Set their Hands & Seals this day & year first above Written.

W. ROWAN, Shff. [Seal]
JOHN EHRMAN. [Seal]
WM. WALKER. [Seal]
JAS. CHAMBERLAIN [Seal]
JAS. PATTERSON [Seal]
HENRY WELCH. [Seal]

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We the Subscribers Judges of Election from the several Districts of York County, having met at the Court house in York town this twelfth day of October one thousand seven hundred & Eighty, with the Returns of our respective districts, and having Agreeable, to the acts of Assembly cast up, the Votes for the different Candidates, at the Elections held the tenth day of October Instant, in the first, second, third, and fifth

districts of said County do Certify, that James Dixon, Moses McLean, Robert Galbraith, Michael Smyser, James Smith, William Mitchell James Ramsey and Thomas Lilly were by a Majority of Votes in the said Districts duly Elected to serve in General Assembly, the ensuing Year that Col.'s Henry Miller & Abdiel McCallister were by a Majority of Votes in the said Districts duly Elected as Sheriffs, one of which to be Commissioned by the Executive Council, that Joseph Adlum and Jacob Rothrock, were by a Majority of Votes in said Districts duly Elected, as Coroners, William Adams a Commissioner and Lewis Williams, Reinhard Bott, David Wilson, Jacob Rudisill, John Finley, and Michael Miller as Assessors in said Districts as appears by the Number of Votes set opposite their respective Names in the Annexed Ticket, that a Return from the fourth District of said County was Produced to the Judges now met, but not being signed, by a Majority of the Judges, and Inspectors at the Election of said District under their Hands & Seals, were thought by us not Agreeable, to the directions of the Act of Assembly, which Return we hereunto send Submit to the Honble. Assembly and Council Respectively and should it not withstanding be adjudged a Legal Return we then declare the said Numbers duly Elected, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals, the day & Year first above written.

JOS. ADLUM Cor. [Seal]
GEORGE MOREL [Seal]
REICKERT BOTT [Seal]
SAM'L EDIE [Seal]
WILLIAM DODDS [Seal]
JOHN MORGAN [Seal]
NICH'S BUTTINGER [Seal]
JOHN LUSH [Seal]

Assemblymen

| | |
|---|---|
| James Dixon | 1311 |
| Moses McClean | 1479 |
| Rob't Galbraith | 1200 |
| Mich. Smyser | 1200 |
| Wm. Mitchell | 1482 |
| Jas. Smith | 1434 |
| Jas. Ramsay | 1496 |
| Tho's. Lilly | 1222 |

Sheriffs

Henry Miller ..... 1176
Abdiel McCallister ..... 837

Coroners

Joseph Adlum ..... 1484
Jacob Rothrock ..... 1370

Commr's

Will'm Adams ..... 1489

Assessors

Lewis Williams ..... 1475
Reinhard Bott ..... 1045
David Wilson ..... 1491
Jacob Rudisill ..... 1523
John Finley ..... 947
Michael Miller ..... 1423

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We the Subscribers Judges of Elections held the tenth Instant from the different districts of York County do Certify that the within Writings the Return Produced to us by Mr. Lusk the Judge sent from the fourth District of York County & we also declare that we think it a just and true Return tho' not Strictly Agreeable to the directions of the Act of Assembly In Witness whereof we have set our Hands & Seals this 12th Day of Oct'r Anno Dom 1780

JOHN MORGAN [Seal]
NICH'S BUTTINGER [Seal]
JOHN LUSK [Seal]
JOS. ADLUM Cor. [Seal]
GEORGE MOREL [Seal]
REICKERT BOTT [Seal]
SAM'L EDIE [Seal]
WM. DODD [Seal]

At an Election held at Mr. John kains on the tenth Day of october 1780 by the Electors of hopewell Chanceford & fawn Town Ships to wit the following persons had the Number of

Votes annexed to their Names for the Respective officers as is here annexed Signed by us as Judges.

ANDREW DUNCAN
JAS. Mc CANDLESS
JOHN LUSK

Assembly Men

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| James Dixon | 112 |
| William Mitchel | 120 |
| James Smith | 115 |
| James Ramsey | 118 |
| Michael Smyser | 079 |
| Moses McClean | 120 |
| William Rowan | 097 |
| William Alexander | 92 |
| John Heirman | 040 |
| Thomas Lilly | 012 |
| Robt. Gilbreath | 024 |
| John Orr, | 014 |
| John Agnew | 003 |

Shffs.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Miller | 090 |
| John Semple | 080 |
| James Edger | 030 |
| William Scott | 028 |
| William Ross | 004 |

Cor's

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Adlum | 119 |
| Jacob Rotherick, | 117 |
| David Contler | 004 |
| John Heirman | 001 |

Coms'rs

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|---|---|
| William Adams | 120 |

Assessors.

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| Lewis Williams | 120 |
| David Willson | 120 |

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Reinhart Bott | 084 |
| John Finley | 094 |
| Jacob Rudisel | 118 |
| Michael Miller | 120 |
| Thomas McNary | 024 |
| Godfrey Linhart | 032 |
| John Heirman | 001 |
| Stephen McKinley | 002 |

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We the Subscribers Judges of the Election, from the first Second third, fourth and fifth Districts of York County having met at the Court House in York town the ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty two, with the Returns of our respective Districts, and having Agreeable to the Acts of General Assembly Cast up the Votes for the Different Candidates at the Election held the Eighth Instant, in all the above five districts of said County Do Certify, that John Hay, Joseph McGuffin, Robt. McPherson, Moses McClean, Michael Smyser, Michael Hahn, Patrick Scott & Thomas Lilly, were by a Majority of Votes in the said Districts duly elected, to serve in General Assembly the ensuing Year, That Henry Miller & William Bailey by a Majority of Votes in the said Districts, were duly elected Sheriffs, one of which to be Commissioned by the Executive Council, That Jacob Rudisill & George Lewis Lefler, by a Majority of Votes in said Districts, were duly elected as Coroners and William Cochran by a Majority of Votes the Commissioner as appears by the Number of Votes, opposite their respective Names in the annexed Ticket In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands & Seals the Day & Year first and above written.

HY. MILLER Sheriff [Seal]
PHILIP ROTHROCK [Seal]
HENRY TYSON [Seal]
DAVID JORDON [Seal]
JOHN KING [Seal]
JACOB BAHN [Seal]
ALEXANDER ROSS [Seal]
JAS. McDONALD [Seal]

Assemblymen

| | |
|---|---|
| John Hay | 2072 |
| Jo's McGuffin | 2023 |
| Rob't McPherson | 1653 |
| Moses McClean | 1447 |
| Mich'l Smyser | 1372 |
| Mich'l Hahn | 1359 |
| Patrick Scott | 1356 |
| Tho's Lilly | 1340 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Miller | 2074 |
| William Bailey | 945 |

Cor's

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|---|---|
| Jacob Rudisill | 2030 |
| George Lewis Lefler | 2006 |

Com'r

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| Wm. Cochran | 1420 |

Assemblymen

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|---|---|
| John Agnew | 649 |
| Garret Vanondal | 732 |
| And'w Thompson | 747 |
| Joseph Reed | 745 |
| Wm. Alexander | 377 |
| Jas. Chamberlain | 736 |

Sheriffs

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|---|---|
| John Ehrman | 716 |
| Wm. Alexander | 274 |
| Jno Sample | 209 |

Coroners.

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|---|---|
| Jas. Cornelius | 117 |
| Jas. Rudisill | 22 |

Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| John Nesbit | 639 |

Censors

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Thomas Hartley | 2004 |
| Richard McAllister | 1563 |
| Michel Swope | 493 |

Assemblymen

| | |
|---|---|
| Moses McClean | 2080 |
| John Hay | 2079 |
| Robert McPherson | 2075 |
| Joseph McGuffin | 2027 |
| Henry Miller | 1534 |
| Philip Gartner | 1406 |
| David Grier | 1309 |
| David McConaughy | 1178 |
| Patrick Scott | 656 |
| Philip Albright | 508 |
| William Mitchell | 458 |
| Mathew Dill | 426 |

Sheriffs

| | |
|---|---|
| William Bailey | 1028 |
| John Ehrman | 879 |
| John Edie | 831 |
| William Scott | 675 |

Coroners

| | |
|---|---|
| Jacob Rudisill | 1821 |
| Geo'e Lewis Lefler | 1743 |
| Wm. Good | 102 |

Commissioners

| | |
|---|---|
| Benjamin Tyson | 932 |
| Zachariah Shugart | 662 |
| Joseph Reed | 397 |
| John Nesbit | 36 |

We the Subscribers Judges from the different Districts of York County in the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania Do hereby certify, that having met at the Court house of the County of York aforesaid with the Returns of the Several Districts of this County of the General Election held on Tuesday

the fourteenth Instant & Casting up the Number of Votes for each Candidate do Declare Thomas Hartley and Richard McCallister Esquires to be duly Elected Censers to Represent this County, and that Moses McClean John Hay, Robert McPherson, Joseph McGuffin, Henry Miller, Philip Gartner, David Grier & David McConaughy, were duly elected by a Majority of Votes, to Represent this County in the General Assembly of this Common Wealth, And that William Bailey and John Ehrman by a Majority of Votes were duly elected the Sheriff of this County, one of them to be Commissioned by the Supreme Executive Council of this Common Wealth, and that Jacob Rudisill and George Lewis Lefler by a Majority of Votes were duly Elected the Coroners of this County one of them to be Commissioned by the Supreme Executive Council, And that Benjamin Tyson by a Majority of votes was duly Elected the Commissioner of this County, all of which will appear by the Annexed Ticket Witness our Hands & Seals this Sixteenth day of October A. D. 1783.

HY. MILLER Shriff
FREDERICK YONCE [Seal]
CHRISTOPH BAUMAN [Seal]
JOSEPH RUSSELL [Seal]
CASPAR KUERCKEN [Seal]
JAMES PARKER [Seal]
DAVID GORDON [Seal]
JNO. McMASTER [Seal]

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We the subscribers Judges from the different Districts of York County in the Common-Wealth of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that having met at the Court House in York Town in the County of York aforesaid with the Returns of the several Districts of this County of the General Election held on Tuesday the twelfth Instant and casting up the number of Votes each Candidate had, do Declare, Richard McAlister to be duly Elected by a majority of Votes to Represent this County in the Supreme Executive Council, and that Robert McPherson, Henry Miller, John Hay, Philip Gartner, James Ewing, David McConaughy Henry Tyson and Joseph Lilly were by a majority of votes duly Elected to Represent this county in the General Assembly of this Common Wealth and that William Baily and John Edie by a Majority of Votes were

duly Elected the sheriffs of this County. One of them to be Commissioned by the Supreme Executive Council and that Ephraim Pennington and George Defler by a majority of Votes were duly Elected Coroners, one of them to be commissioned by the Supreme Executive Council and that Michael Hahn by a majority of Votes were duly Elected the Commissioner of this County the number of Votes each Candidate had will appear—by the annexed Ticket. Witness our Hands & Seals this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty four.

PETER ICKES [Seal]
WM. BAILEY, Shff [Seal]
CHARLES HUMES [Seal]
JACOB SMYSER [Seal]
ANDW. BILLMEYER [Seal]
JAMES DICKSON [Seal]
JOSEPH ELLIOT [Seal]

for Councellor

| | Votes |
|---|---|
| Richard McAlister | 880 |

Assemblymen

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|---|---|
| Robert McPhersen | 1130 |
| Henry Miller | 939 |
| Philip Gartner | 927 |
| John Hay | 925 |
| James Ewing | 917 |
| David McConaughy | 908 |
| Henry Tyson | 874 |
| Joseph Lilly | 861 |

Sheriffs

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|---|---|
| William Bailey | 1219 |
| John Edie | 733 |

Coroners

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|---|---|
| Ephraim Pennington | 951 |
| Geo. L. Lefler | 855 |

Commissioners

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|---|---|
| Michael Hahn | 457 |

Assemblymen.

Henry Miller 768 seven hundred & sixty eight Votes
David McConaughy 763 seven hundred & sixty three Votes
Michael Smyser 763 seven hundred & sixty three Votes
Philip Gartner 755 seven hundred & fifty five Votes
Joseph Lilly 741 seven hundred & forty one Votes
Henry Tyson 630 six hundred & thirty Votes
David McClellan 587 five hundred & eighty seven Votes
Adam Eichelberger 566 five hundred & sixty six Votes

Sheriffs.

William Bailey 752 seven hundred & fifty two Votes
John Edie 538 five hundred & thirty eight Votes

Coroners.

Ephraim Pennington 577 five hundred & seventy seven
George Lewis Lefler ....439 four hundred & thirty nine.

Commissioner.

Robert Morrison 590 five hundred & ninety.

We the Subscribers the Judges from the several Election Districts of the County of York. having met at the Court House of the said County with the several Returns of the Election held in our Respective Districts, on the second Tuesday of October Instant, and having Added together the Number of Votes given for each Candidate and Declared the highest in Votes to be duly Elected (to Wit) for Representatives in the General Assembly Henry Miller, David McConaughy Michael Smyser, Philip Gartner, Joseph Lilly, Henry Tyson, David McClellan And Adam Eichelberger, for Sheriffs—William Bailey and John Edie, for Coroners Ephraim Pennington and George Lewis Lefler, for Commissioner Robert Morrison the Number of Votes each Person had will appear by the annexed Ticket which Election was held and the Officers declaired According to the Act of General Assembly Passed the thirteenth day of September last all which We do hereby Certify As Witness our hands & seals this 13th day of October A. D. 1785.

GODFREY LENHART. [Seal]
DAVID SIMPSON. [Seal]
GARRET DARLAND. [Seal]
MATHEW KILLGORE. [Seal]
JNO. McMASTER. [Seal]

York, Octr. 15th. 1785.

Honourable Sir:

Herewith I transmit the Returns of the Election for this County agreeable to the Directions of the late Act of the General Assembly: The Sheriff having been very Ill of a long Time is yet so weak that he cannot go to Philadelphia, but proposeth to the Honble Council for Approbation as his Securities, Coll. Hartley and Grier.

I am
Honble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servt.
MICHL. McCLEAN.

The Honble
JOHN ARMSTRONG Junr. Sec'ry

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York County S.s.

At a General Election held at the Court House in York Town the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty Six Pursuant to the Acts of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, the following Candidates were Chosen by the Freeman of the First District to be Representatives, Sheriffs, Coroners and Commissioners for the County of York

Vizt. Assemblymen

David McConaughy—votes had Seven hundred and Sixty three Votes
Michael Schmeisser— Seven hundred & Sixty Votes
Henry Tyson—Seven hundred and Sixty three votes
Joseph Lilly—Seven hundred and Sixty Seven Votes
David McClelland—Seven hundred and Sixty two Votes
Adam Eichelberger—Seven hundred and Sixty Seven Votes
Matthew Dile—fourteen votes

Sheriffs

Rudolph Spengler Seven hundred and two Votes and John Hay had fifty six votes for Sheriff
Jno. Edie—Seventy four votes and John Stewart had twenty one Votes for Sheriff
Patrick Sullivan—Three hundred and twelve Votes and Conrad Laul had ten Votes for Sheriff

Jacob Smyser—ninety Six Votes and Godfrey Leonhart had eight Votes for Sheriff

Levy McClean—one hundred & twenty four Votes and Robert Wilson had four votes for Sheriff

John Forsythe—twenty three Votes and William McClelland Junr.—had seven votes for Sheriff

Coroners.

Geo. Lewis Lefler—five hundred & Seventy Votes and William Johnson had seven Votes for Coroner

Gottleib Zeigler had one vote for Coroner

Andrew Johnston—five hundred & two votes and Andrew Billmeyer had one vote for Coroner

George Maul had fourteen votes for Coroner

Ephraim Pennington—one hundred & fifty nine Votes and Henry Peutz had one vote for Coroner

Frederick Housman, had two votes for Coroner

William McClelland—Seven votes

Christian Stake had three Votes for Coroner

George Frey—Eighty four Votes and George Leitner had one Vote for Coroner

Robert Wilson had twenty two Votes for Coroner

Godfrey Leonhart—twelve votes and George Fritz had three votes for Coroner

Henry Welsh—twenty seven votes and John Spangler had two Votes for Coroner

John Flindy—One vote and Abraham Miller had two Votes for Coroner

Jacob Eichelberger—two Votes and Conrad Laub had twenty Votes for Coroner

Godfrey Leonhart—five votes and Jacob Rudesile had three Votes for Coroner

Thomas Davis had one Vote for Coroner

Frederick Rummel had forty votes for Coroner

Commissioners

William McClelland—Six hundred and forty Eight votes

William Pedar had one vote for Commissioner

Benjamin Pedar—Seven hundred & Nine Votes and John Hoke had one Vote for Commissioner

John Agnew—Forty eight votes and Peter Hoke had thirty one Votes

James Ramsay—Thirty two votes and John Spangler had five Votes for Commissioner

John Lusk—thirteen Votes and Jacob Rudisile had twelve votes for Commissioner

William Gemmil—two Votes and Thomas Davis had four votes for Commissioner

Patrick McKenny—two Votes.

This may Certify that the above is a just and true Return of the Votes for each Candidate at the Election held at York at the Court House in York Town the Tenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided As Witness our hands and Seals.

JACOB SMYSER [Seal]
REINHERT BOTT [Seal]
BENN. TYSON [Seal]
Judges of the Election of the first District

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The Judges of the General Election of the first district of York County—found themselves at a Loss on account of five Tickets, which have been received by some of the Inspectors, from certain electors of said District whole and uncut which the said Judges in the first Instance have not added to the return of said district, being in some measure doubtful of the Legality of receiving them whole..but being informed by undoubted authority that Votes have been received in the same manner, in one of the other districts, to wit, in the third district, in said County, in consequence of which we the said Judges, in order that equal justice may be done to the different candidates, have added the same and are as follows to wit

for members of Assembly

David McConaughy five Votes
David McConaughy—Seven hundred and sixty eight votes
Michael Smyser five votes
Michael Smyser Seven hundred and sixty five Votes
Henry Tyson five votes
Henry Tyson Seven hundred and fifty eight Votes
Joseph Lilly five Votes
Joseph Lilly—Seven hundred and sixty two votes
David McClellan five Votes
David McClellan—Seven hundred and forty seven Votes
Adam Eichelberger five votes
Adam Eichelberger—Seven hundred and sixty two votes

Sheriff

Rudolph Spengler four votes
Rudolph Spangler—Seven hundred and Six Votes
Michael Hohn two votes
Michael Hohn—two Votes
Peter Hoke one Vote
Peter Hoke—thirty two Votes
Jacob Smyser one Vote
Jacob Smyser—Ninety Seven Votes
Rudolph Spang one Vote
Rudolph Spang—one Vote

Coroners

George Lewis Lefler five Votes
George Lewis Lefler—five hundred & seventy five Votes
Andrew Johnston five Votes
Andrew Johnston—five hundred and seven Votes.

Commissioners

William McClelland five Votes
William McClelland—Six hundred & fifty three Votes
Benjamin Peden four Votes
Benjamin Peden—Seven hundred & thirteen votes
Jacob Rudisill one Vote
Jacob Rudisill—thirteen Votes.

Adding these votes to the respective Candidates will make to wit—as follows

We do Certify, that this, in addition to the above is a Just and true Return of the Votes for each Candidate at the Election held at the Court house in York town the tenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six, as witness our hands and seals.—

JACOB SMYSER [Seal]
REINHART BOTT [Seal]
BENJN. TYSON [Seal]
Judges of the Election of the First District.

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Sir—

Permit me to introduce the bearer of this to your Excellency as the Candidate highest in Vote, for the Sheriff's office of York County and the man the most capable of doing the duty.

abstract of this he entered into the Army at the commencement of the late War, and was captured by the British at the affair of Trois Riviers in Canada; And after his exchange, still continued to advocate the cause of his Country: He is in short, a deserving man, and lately executed the office of Sub Sheriff of this County, to the entire Satisfaction of the People. I have no doubt but his merit will entitle him to your notice, and that of the Council in which you preside. May you enjoy every happiness here and hereafter, is the prayer of your

Most obedt.

JNO. CLARK.

October 13th, 1786.

P. S. Major Edie has been for three years past on the Returns for Sheriff which shews he was esteemed & encouraged.

J. C.

His Excellency B. Franklin Esqr. President of the Supreme Executive Council.

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We the Subscribers Judges of the first district General Election in and for the County of York Do Certify that the four Tickets, which were on one whole piece of paper for the several Candidates, not added to the other Votes of the said Candidates, refferred to the Supreme Executive Council of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania to determine the Legality of them—that the said Tickets were given to several Inspectors of the said District, and not only to one Inspector.

Witness our hands this fourteenth day of October, A. D. one thousand seven hundred & eighty Six.

JACOB SMYSER.
BRINHEART BOTT.
BENN. TYSON.
Judges of the first District Election.

To whom it may Concern.

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In pursuance of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "an Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth and to prevent Frauds therein" We the Subscribers Judges of the Election held in the several Districts for the County of York on the

tenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty six, having met at the Court House in the said County and duly examined the several Districts returns of the said Election, and added the number of Votes together for Sheriff & Coroners, Do publish declare and Certify that the following Persons are highest in Vote, and Elected for the County of York Vist.

Sheriffs

John Edie,—Eight hundred & fifty eight Votes.

Rudolph Spengler—Eight hundred and fifty six Votes, and also four other Votes, received by the Inspectors of the first District that were in Tickets whole, and in the mode of the Law, lately repealed which four Votes, are submitted to Council, whether the said Tickets shall be added or rejected— —

Coroners.

Andrew Johnston—fourteen hundred and eighty three Votes

George Lewis Lefler nine hundred & twenty seven Votes.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 12th Day of October 1786—

JACOB SMYSER, [Seal]
DAVID DUNWODDY [Seal]
GARRET DORLAND. [Seal]
ROBERT ANDERSON. [Seal]
EDWARD OHAIL. [Seal]

To the Honorable the President and Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania

Received the above Return the 12 day of October 1786.

HY. MILLER, Prothy.

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In Pursuance of the Acts of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania intituted "An Act to Regulate the General Elections and to prevent Frauds therein, We the Subscribers Judges of the several Districts, at an Election held the third day of January Instant, Pursuant to a Proclamation of John Edie Esqr. High Sheriff of the County of York aforesaid, to Elect a Councellor to represent York County in the Place and Stead of Richard McAlister Esqr. who hath resigned his seat—Have met at the court house in York town

aforesaid, and then & there have casted up the Votes of the several Districts do publish declare and certify that Mr. Andrew Billmeyer was duly elected the Councellor by a majority of Votes to represent York County aforesaid as witness our hands & seals this fifth day of January Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred & eighty seven.

REINHART BOTT [Seal]
JACOB SMYSER [Seal]
JOHN SEMPLE [Seal]
JOHN HINKLE [Seal]
ROBERT ANDERSON [Seal]
THOMAS BLACK [Seal]

January 5th, 1787. this day was lodged in the prothonotary's office of York County, the foregoing Return of the Election for the Councillor of said County

HY MILLER—Prothry

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York Town, October 13th. 1787.

Sir:—

Herewith will be transmitted to you by the Protenotary of York County a return of the Election for Sheriffs &c. of this County for the ensuing Year and as the honour of holding the once of Sheriff has again been conferd on me it becomes my Duty to inform you and the Honourable the Supreme Executive Council of the State of Pennsylvania that Samuel Edie, Esqr. and David McConaughy my former Bail will enter into a new Bond as my security and hope it will be acceptable The Commission you will enclose by Michael Hahn Esqr. Who Waits on you with this.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt.,
JNO. EDIE.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esqr.
for John Armstrong, Esqr. Secy.

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Counsellors

| | Votes. |
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| Samuel Edie | 1346 |
| Andrew Billmeyer | 684 |

## Assembly

| | Votes |
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| Michael Smyser | 1372 |
| William Mitchell | 1360 |
| David McClellan | 1355 |
| Joseph Lilly | 1352 |
| Joseph Reed | 1332 |
| Thomas Clingan | 1241 |
| Henry Tyson | 799 |
| William Smith | 678 |
| David Jameson | 665 |
| Samuel Edie | 660 |
| Eli Lewis | 507 |
| William Delap | 458 |
| William Dunlap | 194 |
| Elias Lewis | 140 |

## Sheriffs

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| John Edie | 2013 |
| William McClellan | 1040 |
| Rudolp Spangler | 422 |
| Henry Welsh | 233 |
| John Forsyth | 97 |
| Thos Campbell. | 90 |
| William Scott | 20 |
| Philip Sholl. | 16 |
| John Laird | 11 |

## Coroners

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| Andrew Johnston | 1645 |
| John Morris | 1349 |
| Ephraim Pennington | 550 |
| Philip Albright | 371 |

## Commissioners

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| Godfrey Lenhart | 1347 |
| George Garber | 659 |

In Pursuance Law and of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth and to Prevent Frauds therein" We the Subscribers Judges of the Election held in the several Districts for the County of York on the Ninth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, having met at the Court House in the said County and duly examined the Several District Returns of the said Election And Added the Number of Votes together Do Publish, Declare and Certify that the following Persons are Highest in Vote and elected for the Several offices set opposite their Names as follows

for Counsellor

Samuel Edie who had one thousand three hundred and forty six Votes.

for the Assembly.

Michael Schmyser who had one thousand three hundred and seventy two Votes.

William Mitchell who had one thousand three hundred and sixty Votes.

David McClellan who had one thousand three hundred and fifty five Votes.

Joseph Lilly who had one thousand three hundred and fifty two Votes.

Joseph Reed who had one thousand three hundred and thirty two Votes

Thomas Clingan who had one thousand two hundred and forty one Votes.

for Sheriffs

John Edie who had two thousand and thirteen Votes

William McClellan who had one thousand and forty Votes.

for Coroners

Andrew Johnston who had one thousand six hundred and forty-five Votes.

John Morris who had one thousand three hundred and forty nine Votes.

for Commissioner

Godfrey Lenhart who had one thousand three hundred and forty-seven Votes.

In Testimony whereof we the said Judges have hereunto

set our Hands and affixed our Seals at York County aforesaid the eleventh Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

JOHN FORSYTH [Seal]
first District

JAMES DICKSON [Seal]
second District

R. McILHINNY [Seal]
third District

JOHN CALDWELL [Seal]
fourth District

JAS. CHAMBERLAIN [Seal]
fifth District

York County ss.

[Seal]

I do hereby certify that the within Return of the General Election of York County was lodged in my Office by the Judges of the several Districts in Order that the same may be Transmitted to the Supreme Executive Council. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed the Seal of Office this Eleventh day of October One thousand seven Hundred & Eighty seven.

HY MILLER, Prth.

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In Pursuance of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth and to prevent frauds therein" We the Subscribers Judges of the Election held in the Several Districts for the County of York on the fourteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, having met at the Court House in the said County and duly examined the several District Returns of the said Election and added the number of Votes together Do Publish, Declare and Certify that the following Persons are highest in Vote & elected for the Several Offices set opposite their names as follows, to wit

For the Assembly.

David McClellan .....who had fifteen hundred and five Votes
Thomas Clingan who had fourteen hundred and sixty tree votes
Thomas Lilly..who had thirteen hundred & seventy nine votes

Michael Schmyser who had eleven hundred & seventy nine votes
Henry Tyson ..... who had ten hundred & ninety eight votes
Joseph Reed ..... who had Seven hundred & four votes

For Sheriffs.

John Edie .....who had fifteen hundred and four Votes
William McClellan who had Seven hundred and Seventy six votes

For Coroners.

Andrew Johnston ..who had fifteen hundred and three Votes
Doctr. John Morris ...who had fifteen hundred and two Votes

For Commissioner.

William McClean who had fourteen hundred and twenty nine Votes

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals at York County aforesaid the sixteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

JACOB SMYSER [Seal]
First District
EBENEZER FINLEY [Seal]
Second District
JOSEPH LILLY [Seal]
Third District
ANDREW DUNCAN [Seal]
Fourth District
ELIHU UNDERWOOD [Seal]
Fifth District

York County to Wit.

[Seal]

I do hereby Certify that the Within Return of the Election of Said County was lodged in my Office on the sixteenth day of October 1788 by the Judges who have signed the same from the several Districts of this County—In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and the seal of Office.

HY. MILLER, Prot.

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In Pursuance of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth and to prevent Frauds therein We the Subscribers Judges of the Election

held in the Several Districts for the County of York on the thirteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, having met at the Court House in the said County and duly examined the several District Returns of the said Election and Added the number of Votes together, Do Publish Declare and Certify that the following Persons are Highest in Vote and Elected for the several Offices set opposite their names as follows———

For Assembly.

Thomas Clingan who had four thousand two hundred & twentwo Votes
Joseph Reed who had four thousand one hundred & seventy seven Votes
Jacob Smyser who had three thousand six hundred & seventy eight Votes
John Stewart who had three thousand six hundred & sixty two Votes
Thomas Lilly who had three thousand four hundred and sixteen Votes
William Godfrey who had three thousand and fifty five Votes

For Sheriff's.

Conrad Laub who had two thousand one hundred and thirty Votes
William McClellan who had two thousand one hundred and Eleven Votes

For Coroners.

Andrew Johnston who had three thousand four hundred & Sixty one Votes
Doct. John Morris who had two thousand four hundred and twenty nine Votes

For Commissioner.

Thomas Campbell who had three thousand nine hundred & thirty one Votes

In Testimony whereof we the said Judges have hereunto Set our Hands and affixed our Seals at York County aforesaid

the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine.

GODFREY LENHART [Seal]
First District

SAM COBEAN [Seal]
Second District

ADAM FORNEY [Seal]
Third District

SAML. COLLINS [Seal]
Fourth District

MICHAEL KIMEL [Seal]
Fifth District

York County in Pennsylvania. ss.

[Seal]

I do hereby Certify that the within Return of the General Election for the County of York was Lodged in my Office by the Judges of Election; for the purpose of being Transmitted to the Supreme Executive Council.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal of Office this fifteenth day of October 1789.

HY. MILLER, Prot.

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To the Honourable the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Petition and Representason of the forth district of York County humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners have Ever Since the beginning of the Warr been in some measure possessed of a Sence of the malignaty of the External Enemies and Much more of the Internal Enemies of American Independence—

That your Petitioners are fully of oppinion that a Sence of the Dignity of humine Nature might have been Sufficient Influence every hounest man in America to detest abhor and avoid the Evels of British tyerney and Constitute himself afree Subject of some one of the Independant States of America yet alas how many remaining Enemies by yet undiscovered in our very bosoms to this day—

That your Petitioners are fully of oppinion that during the time Since the publication of the act Intitled an act obliging the male white Inhabitants of the State to give Security of there alegances before the first of June last was more than or at least fully sufficient which side to make Choice.

As your Petitioners are likewise fully of opinion that in this great Struggle, he that is not with us is against us; we therefore clarly see ye propriety of the Suplement to the forsaid Act made by the leate honourable Assembly at there last Sitting whereby all persons were prevented votting at the then ensewing Election who had not given testemony of their alleigance to the State by taking & subscribing the oath of fideilaty befor the first of June afforsaid.

that your petitioners are of oppionion that the laws of this Country ought to be held Involable that laws Calculated for the good of human Society formed by all the legal representatives of that Society are and ought to be by that Society held sacred.

that your petitioners are surprised to find that the Individuals or at least a majority of them who had not taken the oath before the first of June are Incouraged by others of whos Integrety we are afraid we too justly Suspect have in this Country all at once laid head and Shoulders to the Business of Crying down the laws in General made by our late legislature and particularly the leate Supliment.

Your petitioners are sorey to find that the first district of this County have been Gilty of a crime of so horried and pernicous and a Crime the perpiteration whereof has Enabled them as a Single district to out Vote and choose representatives for the other four districts who Strictly adheard to the laws in and through the whole Election.

That Your petitioners although they are fully sensible that by this Constitution it is the property of the hous of assembly to Judge of the Election and Qualifications of there own members yet we are as fully Sencable that the Honourable the Executive Council will (as it may be there province) See that the laws of the State be duly Executed that they will use their powr and Influence to prevent the abuse of laws in designing men to become destructive to the liberties of good and faithful Subjects and your petitioners as in duty bound will pray.

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| Jas. Leeper. | John Caldwell. |
| James Leeper, Jur. | Robert Gill. |
| Wm. Morrison, Jur. | John fullerton. |
| William Gray. | Gaun Scott. |
| Willim bokane. | James Parks. |
| Willim Holton. | James Cragmils. |
| William Morreson. | John Hodge. |

James Curry.
Jorg Corey.
Josef Corey.
Robert Stuart.
Thomas Johnston.
Jacob Visage.
John Morson.
Alexdr. Leeper.
George Orson.
John Rippey.
John McCollough.
Wiliam McCollough.
Barnit Conniham.
John Harbison.
John Cumins.
Andrew McClearie.
Joseph Baldwin.
John Boughannin.
Robert Proudfoot.
Alexr. Moor.
James Hamilton.
Robert Sheen.
John McCoy.
John Fullerton.
Archibald Scott.
Andrew Fulton.
Jas. Leeper.
Andw. Portor.
Michael Travis.
Saml. McGowan.
Matthew Adams.
John McNary.
John McNary.
William Fullerton.
Robert fullerton.
Samuel fullerton.
William McClearie.
Robert Smith.
James Parker.

Jas. Clarkson.
James Fallon.
James Fullton.
John Harbison.
James McNarry.
Andrew Proudfoot.
William quigley.
James Porter.
Isaac McIsaack, Capt.
Alexr. Allison.
Joseph Murray.
Johs. Allison.
Thos McNary Capt.
Alexander McOlough.
John Mickell.
Saml. McClorg.
John Buchanan.
David McNary.
William Fisher.
Arch. Hyson.
George Thomson.
James pedan.
William Neilson.
Samuel Rosbrough.
David Kennedy.
Thos. McCall.
James McGavock.
Samuel Harper.
Thomas Grove.
George List.
John Fosyth.
William Stuart.
John McCall.
Jacob Grove.
William Collans.
William Collans, Junr.
Saml. Collins.
Fredrick Mcpherson.
William Fullerton.

The Honourable ye Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The petition and Representation of the fourth District of York County Humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioners have ever since the beginning of the ward been in some Measure possessed of a sence of the Malegnoncy of the Exterenal Enemies and much more of the Internal Enemies of American Independence—

That your petitioner are fully of oppinion that a Sence of the Dignity of Human Nature Might have been Sufficient to Influence Reasonable man in America to detest Abhor & Avoid the evils of British Slavony and Constitute himself a free Subject of some one of ye Independent State of America Yet alas How many Remaining Enemies Ly Yet undiscovered in Our very Bosoms to this day—

That your petitioners are fully of Oppinion that During the time since the publication of the act Intitled an act obliging the Male White Inhabitants of this State to give Security of their Alegiance &c until ye first of June the last was (more than or at least) fully sufficient of which side to make choice—As your petitioners Are Likewise fully of Oppinnion that in this great struggle he who is not with us is against us—We therefore Clearly See the propriety of the Supliment to ye aforesaid Act made by the Late Honourable Assembly at their last Sitting Whereby all persons were prevented voting at then ensuing Election who had not given Testimony of their Allegiance to the State by taking & Subscribing the Oath of Fedelity before the first of June aforesaid—

That your petitioners are of oppinion that ye Laws of their Country Ought to be held Inviable that Laws Calculated for ye good of human Society formed by the Legal Representatives of that Society are & Ought to be by Society held sacred, That your petitioners are surpris'd to find that all the Individuals or at least a Majority of them who had not taken ye Oath before the first of June Encouraged by Others and of whose Integrity we are affraid we too Justly suspect have in this Country all at once Laid their heads & shoulders to the Business of Crying down the Laws in General made by our late Legislature & particularly the Late Suplement—

That your petitioners are sorry that to find that the first District of this Country have been Guilty of a Crime of so horrid & pernitious a Nature a crime the perpetration whereof has enabled them as a Single District to out Vote & Choose

Representatives for the other four Districts who strictly adhered to the Laws in & through the whole Election—

That your petitioners altho they are fully sencible yet by the constitution it is the property of the House of Assembly to Judge of the Election & Qualifications of their own Members we are as fully Sencible that the Honourable Executive Council will (as it may be their province) see that the Laws of the State be Duly Executed that they will use their powers & influence to prevent the abuse of Law, in designing men to become Destructive to the Liberties of good & faithful Subjects—and your Petitioners as in Duty bound will pray.

James Patterson.
Martin Costs.
Wiliam Gray.
Mathew Wiley.
Thomas Allen.
Robert Duncan.
James Smith.
Ebenezer Smith.
Thomas Smith.
Thomas Alexander.
David fulton.
John Nalston.
Jacob Duncan.
Samuel Kinkead.
Joseph Wiley.

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To the Honourable the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—

The Petition and Representatives of the fourth District of York County Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioners have ever Since the beginning of the Warr been in some Measure posses'd of a Sense of the Maligancy of the External enemies; and Mutch More of the Internal Enemies of American Independence—

That your petitioners are fully of Opinion that a Sence of the Dignity of Human Nature Might have been Sufficient to influence every Reasonable Man in America to detest, Abhor, & Avoid the evils of British Tyrany; And Constitute himself a free Subject of Some One of the Independant States of America; Yet alas How many Remaining Enemies Ly Yet Undiscovered in Our Very Bosoms to this day—

That Your Petitioners are fully of Opinion that during the time Since the Publication of the act Intitled An act Obliging the Male White Inhabitants of this State, to give Security of their Aleigance &c Until the first of June last was (more than or at least) fully Sufficient of Which Side to make Choice—

As Your Petitioners Are Likewise fully of Opinion that in this Great Struggle he who is not With us is Against us, We

therefore Clearly See the propriety of the Supplement to the aforesaid Act made by the Late Honourable Assembly at their last Sitting, Whereby all persons Were prevented Voting at the then ensuing election who had not given Testimony of their Aliegance to the State by taking & Subscribing the oath of Fidelity before the first of June afforesaid—

That Your Petitioners Are of Oppinion that the laws of their Country Ought to be held Inviolable, that Laws Calculated for the good of human society form'd by the Legal Representatives of that Society Are & Aught to be by that Society held Sacred—That your petitioners Are Surpris'd to find that all the Individuals or at least a majority of them, who had not taken the oath before the first of June too Encouraged by others of whose Integrity we are affraid we too justly Suspect, have in this County all at once Laid their head & Shoulders to the Business of Crying down the Laws in General made by our Late Legislature & particularly the late Supplement—

That your petitioners are sorry to find that the first district of this County have been guilty of a Crime of so horrid & permicisus a Nature, A Crime the perpetration whereof has Enabled them as a Single District to Out Vote & Choose Representatives for the Other four districts who Strictly adher'd to the Law in & through the whole Election—

That your petitioners Although they are fully Sensible that by the Constitution it is the property of the House of assembly to Judge of the Election & Qualifications of their Own Members Yet we are as fully Sensible that the Honourable the Executive Council Will (as it may be their province) See that the Laws of the State be duly enacted, that they will use their power & influence to prevent the abuse of Law in designing men to become destructive to the Liberties of good and faithful Subjects—

And Your petitioners as in duty bound will pray—

James Gallahet.
Thomas McCarrel.
Humphrey Andrews.
Samuel Mcfadden.
William Fulton.
John Alexander.
Jas. McCoullough.
John Major.
Joseph Jackson.
Moses M. Whirter.
Thomas Ramsey.
John Ramsey.
John Marlin.
Jacob Gibson.
Samuel Leyer.
Patrick Scott.
Arch Cooper.
John Baird.

Samuel Crow.
H. Whiteford.
Robert Tarbert.
William Wallace.
William Smiley.
Benjamin Smith.
Jas. Edger, Sener.
Robert Caldwell.
William Donahey.
Alex'r Fren.
Robert Fleming.
James Laird.
Joseph Ross.
Alexander Ewing.
George Mitchel.
James Ramsey.
James Milliken.
Benjamin Cunningham.
William Colven.
Alexander Simmon.
Theophilus jones.
Peter McCullough.
Thomas Matson.
William Clark.
Jo'n Livingston.
George Nicholl.
Michael Mcafee.
Rouland Hughes.
Will'm Kenan.
Francis Andrews.
Joseph Smith.
Samuel pooy.
William Colly.
John Daherty.
Samuel Steward.
Samuel Pettrson.
Elias Cowen.
John Cowen.
Wil'm Dokerty.
Daniel Sinkler.
John Sinkler.
Will'm wilson.
John Robinson.
James Spar.
James Duncan.
John Duncan.
Wm. Johnston.
John Shaw.
John Conor.
Henerey Robinson.
Samuel Maxton.
Sam'l Hamer.
Wm. Docherty.
Wm. Henery.
Sam'l Wilson.
Wm. Collins.
Sam'l Caltens.
Wm. Young.
Hugh O. Ross.
Tom Parker.
John Parker.
Tom Nicols.
Robt. Smith.
John Buchanan.
Wm. Buchanan.
George Orson.
Jno. McHarry.
Matthew McCall.
Jno. Kippy.
John Mitchel.
William McClurg.
Mark McClurg.
David proudfoot.
James Corswell.
Robert Corswell.
John McCleary.
James Young.
Rouland Stuart.
William polack.
David Grifith.
Andrew Fulton.
Robert Cunningham.
Ezekiel Sincleare.
William Edea.
Joseph Haris.
Alex. Creightan.

John Willsan.
James Harper.
William Duglas.
Michil Trivish.
Andrew Paxton, junr.
Andrew Paxton, senr.
Robert McCisack.
James Leper.
John Forsyth.
John Duncan.
John Reyney.

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To The General Assembly of representatives of the freemen of Pennsylvania.

The Petition of John Orr of the county of York and Mathew Dill of the said county humbly sheweth,

That in the general Election lately held at Yorktown for the first district in the county of York divers unlawful courses were taken in the receiving of tickets from persons disqualified to vote for members of assembly, sheriffs and other officers and otherwise. That in consequence thereof the return made to this honourable house is not according to law, and that the persons returned by the sheriff and others of the judges of the said election are not the choice of the majority of the legal electors who voted in the five several places of election for the said county. That the major voice of the said qualified electors fell upon John Hay, Mathew Dill, John Orr, David Dunwoody, John Agnewand, James Dickson—and that these persons are the true and legal representatives of the county of York in Assembly.

Your petitioners therefore in behalf of themselves and others electors of the said county whose petitions for redress on this behalf are before you pray this honourable house that they may be heard upon the premises on a day to be appointed for that purpose in order that the truth of the matter may be set forth and the guess of your petitioner and others of the freemen of the said county may be redressed and that in the mean time you would for the ease of witnesses and for the furtherance of justice authorise affidavit to be taken in the presence of parties in the said county of York in evidence of the merits of the complaint of your petitioners and your petitioners as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray
MATTW. DILL.
JOHN ORR.

Messrs. David Denwoody, James Dickson, Matthew Dill, John Agnew & John Orr, Esq, Late Members of the Honourable the general Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania.

We the Subscribers being from the second third fourth & fifth districts of York County at the request of the freemen of said districts and by whom we stand Instruched do in the most Humble manner in their behalf call upon you as the Saviours of our country to Repair with all Conveniant Expedition to the City of Philadelphia and there take your Seats in the Legislative body of this State.

We are Elected to make the above Requisition at the Special Instance of the People at Large of the foresaid districts as they unanemously are determined to circumven the schemes of designing men who have so audausiously attempted to trample the Law and the best of Government under foot.

The aforesaid districts you may depend have Legally Elected you, and Surely Illegal proceedings ought not to be established.

The Eyes of the People are upon you, you may depend upon being supported.

Petitions are gone to Philadelphia from each of the fore said districts Seling fourth the Ilegality of the Election of York district.

We are gentlemen Your Very Humble servt.

WM. SCOTT.
ROBT. STEVENSON.
JAS. THOMPSON.
DAVID WATSON, ESQR.
BENJAMIN PADEN, ESQR
JOSEPH READ, ESQR.
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# KENT—1756-1757.

The Honourable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware and Province of Pennsylvania.

To the Sheriff of the County of Kent Whereas His Majesty's special service requires the Meeting of the Assembly before the time to which they stand adjourned. These are therefore to command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County of Kent to meet me in General Assembly at Newcastle on Friday the Fourth Day of June next and have you then there this Writ with a Return of your proceedings thereupon.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Philadelphia this twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six and in the twenty ninth year of his Majesty's Region.

[Seal] ROBT. H. MORRIS.

By his Honours Command

RICHARD PETERS,
Secretary.

Agreeably to the Governors Command I summond the Representatives of the county of Kent to meet in Assembly on the 4th Day of June.

CAE. RODENEY, SHERIFF.

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To the Honourable William Denny Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Government of the Counties of Newcastle, Kent, Sussex on Delaware and Province of Pennsylvania.

I Caesar Rodeney High Sheriff of the County of Kent upon Delaware and We Thomas Clark, Thomas Wilson, James Freeman and David Clark, Inspectors Duly Elected and Sworn to assist the said Sheriff in the Election of Coroners for the County of Kent Do Hereby Humbly Certify to Your Honour that the Freemen and Electors for the County of Kent did meet and assemble together at the Town of Dover in the said County on Fryday the first Day of this Instant To Elect Two Persons to be Recommended to Your Honour in Order that one of them may be Commissioned by you for the office of Coroner, For the said County for the Ensuing year Pursuant to the Directions of the Charter of Privileges of this Government and Mathew Crozier and Even Lewis were then

& there Duly Elected by a Majority of the Voices of the Freement to be presented to your Honour for that Purpose. In Hestimony Whereof We the said Sheriffs and Inspectors have to these Presents set our Hands and Seals this Second day of October 1756.

CAE RODENEY SHERIFF [Seal]
THOS. CLARK [Seal]
THOS. WILLSON [Seal]
THOS. FREEMAN [Seal]
DAVID CLARK [Seal]
WM. SHIRLEY [Seal]
JOHN GOODING [Seal]

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This Indenture made this second Day of October Anno Domini 1756—Between Caesar Rodeney High Sheriff of the County of Kent upon Delaware of the one part, and Thos, Clark, Thos. Willson, Thos. Freeman and David Clark, Jas. Calder, six of the Freemen and Electors of the said County of the other Part Witnesseth That the Freemen and Electors of the County of Kent aforesaid met at the Town of Dover on Friday the first day of this Instant in order to Elect Delegates and Representatives for the said County Pursuant to the Charter and Laws of this Government and John Vining, John Caton, Benj'n Chew, Andw. Caldwell, Thos. Clark and John Erinckley were then and there by a majority of the voices of the Freemen aforesaid duly elected and chosen as Delegates and Representatives to serve them in Assmbly for the ensuing year. In witness where of as well the Sheriff as Freemen and Electors afs'd have to these Presents interchangeably set their Hands and Affixed their Seals the day and year first above written.

C. E. A. RODENEY SHFF [Seal]
THOS. CLARK [Seal]
THOS. WILLSON [Seal]
THOS. FREEMAN [Seal]
DAVID CLARK [Seal]
WM. SHIRLEY [Seal]
JOHN GOODING [Seal]

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To the Honourable William Denny Esqr. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Government of Newcastle Kent & Sussex on Delaware & Province of Pennsylvania.

I, French Battle Coroner of the County of Kent upon Delaware and We Thomas Clark, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Freeman and David Clark Inspectors Duly Elected and Sworn to Assist the Said Coroner in The Election of Sheriffs for the County of Kent Do hereby Humbly Certify to Your Honour that the Freemen and Electors for the County of Kent Did Meet and Assemble Together at the Town of Dover in the Said County on Fryday the First Day of this Instant To Elect Two Persons to be Recommended to your Honour in Order that one of them May be Commissioned by you for the Office of Sheriff for the Said County for the ensuing year, Pursuant To the Direction of the Charter of Privileges of this government & Caesar Rodeney and Thomas Parke were then and there Duly Elected and Chosen by a Majoriy of the Vones of the Freemen To be Presented to your Honour for that Purpose. In Testimony whereof We the said Coroner and Inspectors have to These Presents Set Our Hands & Seals this Second Day of October 1756.

FRENCH BATTELL [Seal]
THOS. CLARK [Seal]
THOS. WILLSON [Seal]
THOS. FREEMAN [Seal]
DAVID CLARK [Seal]
WM. SHIRLEY [Seal]
JOHN GOODING [Seal]

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This Indenture made this third day of October Anno Dom. one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Between Mathias Crozier Coroner of Kent County upon Delaware of the one part and Thomas Willson, Thomas Freeman, James Sykes, Theodore Maurice, Robert Blackshare and George Robisson, Freeholders of the same place of the other part. Witnesseth that the Freeholders of the County aforesaid met at the Court House in the Town of Dover in the said County on the first day of this Instant October and then and there Elected and chosen Caesar Rodeney Esquire and Thomas Parke to be returned to his Honour the Governor for the time being for him to Nominate and Commission one of them to be High Sheriff of the aforesaid County.

Witness our hand and Seals the day and year first above written.

MATTHEW CROZIER [Seal]

THOS. WILSON [Seal]
THOS. FREEMAN [Seal]
JAMES SYKES [Seal]
THEODORE MAURICE [Seal]
ROBT. BLACKSHORE [Seal]
GEORGE ROBISSON [Seal]

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This Indenture made this third day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifty seven Between Caesar Rodeney Esquire High Sheriff of Kent County on Delaware of the one Part and Thomas Willson, Thomas Freeman, James Sykes, Theodore Maurice, Robert Blackshore and George Robisson Freeholders of the same Place of the other Part Witnesseth the Freeholders of the County aforesaid met at the Court House in the Town of Dover in the said County on the first day of this Instant October and then and there Elected and chose Ruben Wallace and William Wells to be returned to his Honour the Governor for him to appoint and commission one of them to be Coroner for the County aforesaid. Witness our Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

CA. RODENEY, SHERIFF [Seal]

THOS. WILSON [Seal]
THOS. FREEMAN [Seal]
JAMES SYKES [Seal]
THEODORE MAURICE [Seal]
ROBT. BLACKSHORE [Seal]
GEORGE ROBISSON [Seal]

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This Indenture made this Third day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Fifty seven Between Casar Rodeney Esquire High Sheriff of Kent County on Delaware of the one Part, and Thomas Willson, Thomas Frooman, James Sykes, Theodore Maurice, Robert Blackshare, George Robisson of the same County, Freemen of the other Part Witnesseth that at a meeting of the Freemen of the County aforesaid on the first day of this Instant October at the Court House in the Town of Dover in the said County to chuse their Representatives or Delegates to serve them in Assembly John Caton Gentleman,

John Mining, Benjamin Chew, Thomas Clark, Andrew Caldwell and John Brinckle Esquires were elected and chosen by the said Freemen to represent and serve them in an Assembly to be held at New Castle in the County of New Castle on Delaware the Twentieth Day of October in the year aforesaid. They the said John Caton, John Vining, Benjamin Chew, Thomas Clark, Andrew Caldwell, John Brinckle being the six Highest in Vote Witness our Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written—

CAS RODENEY [Seal]

THOS. WILSON [Seal]
THOS. FREEMAN [Seal]
JAMES SYKES [Seal]
THEODORE MAURICE [Seal]
ROBT. BLACKSHORE [Seal]
GEORGE ROBISSON [Seal]

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# NEW CASTLE—1756-1757.

The Honourable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieu-
[Seal] tenant Governor and Commander in chief of the County of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware and Province of Pennsylvania.

To the Sheriff of the County of New Castle

Whereas His Majesty's special service requires the Meeting of the Assembly before the time to which they stand adjourned. These are therefore to command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County of Newcastle to meet me in General Assembly at Newcastle on Friday the fourth day of June next and have you then there this Writ with a Return of your proceedings thereupon.

Given under my hands and Seal at Arms at Philadelphia this twenty ninth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty six, and in the twenty ninth year of His Majesties Reign—

ROBT. H. MORRIS.

By his Honours Command

RICHARD PETERS,
Secretary.

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New Castle County ss.
Oct. 1st, 1756.

At a public Election for the County afores'd the following Gentlemen were chosen viz: For the Sherrufs Office Wm. Golden by 571 Votes; Zarcheriah Vanleneneigh by 399 Votes. For the Coroner's Office Robert Morrison by 672 votes, and James Walker by 381 Votes; Witness our Hands upon our Respective Oaths as Clerks for sd. purpose.

ISAAC DUPHANE.
HENRY ROWLAND.

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Newcastle County ss.

This Indenture made the first Day of October in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign George by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. and the Year of our Lord 1756 Between William Golden Esqr. Shrff of the County afsd. of the one Part and Isaac Dushane, Isaac Gooding, William Whillet, Edmond Cantwel, Jacob Peterson & Daniel McLonen, Gentlemen Free-

holders of the same County of other part Witnesseth that whereas by a charter from the Honourable William Penn Esqr. Propriatory and Governor in chief the Inhabitants of said County were previledged and Authorized Annually and every Year to Choose and elect on the first day of October Six of the most Substantial Freeholders of the said County to be their Representatives in Assembly the Freeholders and others of the said County Qualified to elect them and their being did in pursuance of the said Charter then and there elect and choose Thomas Montgomery, Thos Couck, John Vance, John Finney, John McCool, and William Armstrong, Gentlemen to be their Representatives in Assembly. In Witness whereof the said Shffs. and Freeholders afsd. to these presents Indentures have set their hands Seals the Day and Year above Written.

WILLIAM GOLDEN SHERIFF [Seal]
ISAAC DUSHANE [Seal]
ISAAC GOODING [Seal]
WM. WHILLET [Seal]
EDWD. CANTWELL [Seal]
JACOB PETERSON [Seal]
DANL. McLONEN [Seal]

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Newcastle County ss.

This Indenture made the first day of October in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Soveraign George by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defenders of the Faith &c. in the Year of our Lord 1756 at the Town of New Castle in the full county of New Castle afsd. Between William Golden Esqr. Shff of the County afsd. of the one part and Isaac Dushane, Isaac Gooding, William Whillet, Edmond Cantwell, Jacob Peterson & Danl. McLonen, Gentlemen Freeholders of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas a Charter from the Honourable Wm. Penn Esqr. late Propriatory & Governor in chief the Inhabitants of the said county were Priviledged & authorized annually & every year to choose & Elect on the first day of October a Double number of Persons in the said county to present to the Governor for Coroner did in pursuance of the said charter then and there Elect and choose Robert Morrison & James Walker Gentlemen for coroners in Witness whereof the said Shff. &

Freeholders afsd. to these present Indentures have set their Hands & Seals the day & Year above Written.

WILLIAM GOLDEN SHERIFF [Seal]
ISAAC DUSHANE [Seal]
ISAAC GOODING [Seal]
WM. WHILLET [Seal]
EDWD. CANTWELL [Seal]
JACOB PETERSON [Seal]
DANL. McLONEN [Seal]

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Newcastle County ss.

This Indenture made the First day of October in thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign George by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defenders of Faith &c. In the Year of our Lord 1756 at the Town of Newcastle in the full County of Newcastle afsd. Between Robert Morrison Coroner of the County afsd of the one part and Isaac Dushane, Isaac Gooding, William Whillet, Edmond Cantwell, Jacob Peterson and Daniel McLonen, Gentlemen Freeholders of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that Whereas by a Charter from the Honourable William Penn, Esqr., late Propriatory Governor in chief the Inhabitants of the said county were Priviledged and authorized annually and every Year to choose and elect on the First day of October a double Number of Persons in said county to present to the Governor for Sheriffs, did in pursuance of the said charter then and there elect and choose William Golden and Zachy. Vn. Leuivineigh Gentlemen Sheriffs in Witness whereof the sa.. Coroner and Freeholders afsd. to this present Indenture have set their Hands and Seals the day and Year above Written.

ROBT. MORRISON [Seal]
ISAAC DUSHANE [Seal]
ISAAC GOODING [Seal]
WM. WHILLET [Seal]
EDWD. CANTWELL [Seal]
JACOB PETERSON [Seal]
DANL. LONEN [Seal]

Honourble.

Sir. The Bearer hereof James Walker having been Returned this present Election with Robt. Morrison for the Corronrs Office; As Also Sundrietimes before; And from the Genneral Charracter which the S'd Waker hath mentoin'd do Recommend him as a prudent & descreet person fit to Serve in s'd Offices. Therefore do Humbly Crave y'r favour in his Behalf Oct. 2d 1756.

Newcastle
from Y'r Humble Svts.

WM. ARMSTRONG.
EVAN RICE.

To Richard Peter Esqr. in Philadelphia.

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To the Honorable William Denny Esquire Lieütenant Governor and Commander in chief of the Counties of Newcastle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware and Province of Pennsylvania; Whereas the Bearer Robert Morrison has been duly elected & Commissioned Coroner for the County of Newcastle for three Years last past, and is now returned as one of the Candidates for said office to your Honor, having a great majority of voices; We the Subscribers well knowing the said Robert Morrison to have behaved well heretofore in the said office, and to bear a good character among all the People here, do humbly recommend him to your Honor as a Person properly qualified for said office and pray that you would be pleased to grant him your commission for the same. October 2d, 1756.

JAS. BEBBER.
JOHN JONES.
ADM. PETERSON.
THO. ROBINSON.

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This Indenture made the first day of October in the Thirty first year of the Reign of George the Second by the Grace of God of great Britain, France & Ireland, King Defenders of the Faith et & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Seven at the Town of New Castle in the full County of New Castle Between William Golden Sherff of the County of New Castle affs'd of the one Part, and Andrew Framburg, Thos. Ogle, James McDonough, John F'm Geisel,

Dan'l McLonen and Wm. Hanson Gentlemen Freeholders of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas by a Charter from the Honourable William Penn Esquire late Proprietary & Governor in Chief The Inhabitants of the said County were Priviledged & Authorized Annually & every Year to Choose and Elect on the first day of October Six of the most Substantial Freeholders of the said County to be their Representatives in Assembly, The Freeholders & others of the said County Qualified to Elect then & there being did in Pursuance of the said Charter then & there Elect & Choose Thos Montgomery, John Finney, Thos. Couch, William Armstrong, John Vance and Evan Rice Gentlemen Representatives in Assembly. In Witness whereof the said Sherff and Freeholders first above mentioned to these Presents have set their Hands & Seals the day & year first above written.

WM. GOLDEN SHFF. [Seal]

AND'W FRAUBERG [Seal]
THOMAS OGLE JUNR. [Seal]
JAS. McDONOUGH [Seal]
JN. VN GEZELL [Seal]
DAN'L McLONEN [Seal]
WM. HANSON [Seal]

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This Indenture made the first day of October in the Thirty first year of the Reign of George the Second by the Grace of God of great Britain, France & Ireland, King Defenders of the Faith et & in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & Fifty Seven Between William Golden Esqr Sherff of the County of New Castle affs'd of the one part and Andrew Tranburg, John Vance, Jno. Wm. Geesel, James Congleton, Thos. Ogle and Dan'l McLowen—Gentlemen Freeholders of the County Affs'd of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas by a charter from the Honourable William Penn Esquire Proprietary & Governor in chief. The Inhabitants of the said County were Privileged & authorized Annually & every year to choose & Elect on the first day of October a double number of persons to present to the Governor for Corroners. The Freeholders & others of the said County Qualified to Elect then & there being did in Pursuance of the said charter then & there Elect and Choose Robert Morrison and James Walker Gentlemen for Corroners. In Witness whereof the said Sherff

& Freeholders first above mentioned to these Indentures have set their hands & seals the day & year first above Written—

WM. GOLDEN SHFF [Seal]
JAMES CONGELTON [Seal]
THOMAS OGLE, JUNER [Seal]
DAN'L M. LOWEN [Seal]
AND'W TRANBERG [Seal]
JOHN VANCE [Seal]
JNO. V. GEZELL [Seal]

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This Indenture made the first Day of October in the Thirty first year of the Reign of our Soverign George the Second King of Great Britain &c and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, at the Town of New Castle in the full county of New Castle, Between Robt. Morrison Coroner of the County of New Castle as'd of the one Part, and Andrew Tramburg, John Vance, Jno. Vangeesel, Jas. Congleton, Thomas Ogle and Danl. McLowen—Gentlemen Freeholders of the other part Witnesseth, that Whereas by a charter from the Honourable William Penn Esq. late Propriatary and Governor in Chief The Inhabitants of the S'd County Were Privaleged & authorized annually and every year to choose and Elect on the first Day of October a double number of Persons to Present to the Governor for Sheriffs The Freeholders and others of the S'd County Qualified to Elect then and there being, did in pursuance of the S'd Charter then and there Elect and choose John McKinley and George Monroe Gentlemen for Sheriffs In Witness whereof the S'd Coroner and Freeholders first above mentioned to these Indentures have set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written.

ROBT. MORRISON, CORN. [Seal]
JAMES CONGELTON [Seal]
THOMAS OGLE, JUNER [Seal]
DAN'L M. LOUEN [Seal]
AND'W TRAUBERG [Seal]
JOHN VANCE [Seal]
JNO. GEZELL [Seal]

New Castle October 1st 1757.

May it please your Honour.

We the Subscribers being Magistrates for the County of New Castle beg leave to inform your Honour, that this is the third Time the Bearer hereof Doc'r John McKinly is returned for Sheriff off our County. That from a long Acquaintance with him we are convinced of his Loyalty and good regard to Government and that on every occasion he exerts himself for the Service of his King and Country, we know him to be a Man of Integrity, good disposition and Abilities. Therefore earnestly recommend him to your Honour as a Person very capable of and well qualified for that Office, We intreat your Honour would pardon this Freedom and Trouble from

Your Honours most obedient
and most Humble Servants.

WM. TILL

W. BEBBER.
JOHN JONES.
DAN'L DELERSON.
WM. PATTERSON.
THO. ROBINSON.
DAVID BUSH.
WM. ARMSTRONG.
EVAN RICE.
D'D WITHERSPOON.
R. M. WILLIAMS.

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Honble Sir:

The Bearer hereof Mr. John McKinly now waits upon your Honor as one of the Sheriffs elect for the County of New Castle this present year by a large Majority of Votes, this is the third time he has been return'd for that Office and failed of the Commission as Mr. Golden his former Competitor had then the Majority of Votes and had been frequently returned before he obtained the Commission and as I have a very good Opinion of Mr. McKinly's Loyalty and Integrity & that he would make it his study faithfully to discharge the Duty of Sheriff, I beg leave to recommend him to your favor.

I am your Honor's most obed't Servt.
WM. TILL.

New Castle Octs. 2d 1757.

New Castle Octo'r 6th 1757.

Sir.

The Bearer of this Letter Mr. William Bedford waits on you with a Presumption that among the papers delivered to you a few days since by Mr. Robert Morrison was two Indentures made Between the late Shff of this County & the Freeholders, to return the Representatives in Assembly as one should have been kept in the County and will be necessary at the meeting of the Assembly do request that you would please to Examine & if there be two Indentures of that sort deliver one to the Bearer who has promised to send it safe to New Castle If but one of that sort that you would be kind enough to give the Bearer an Ac't of the Names of the Freeholders who sign'd the Indenture between the Shff & Freeholders to return the Representatives that another may be prepar'd I hope you'll excuse the Trouble of this Letter & only beg leave to add, that your Favour in the above requests will lay under Obligations

Sir.

Y'r very Hble Serv't

JNO. THOMPSON.

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Mr. James Lee and Mr. David Faris of Wilmington

The Governor appoints Wednesday the 2d November at Ten —o'clock to hear the complaints against Justice Bush of which all parties are to take notice and to attend with their Witnesses at New Castle

By His Honours Command

RICHARD PETERS

Secretary

New Castle 31st October, 1757.

# ELECTION RETURNS,
# SUSSEX—1756-1757.

[Seal]

The Honourable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Counties of New castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware, and Province of Pennsylvania.

To the Sheriff of the County of Sussex

Whereas His Majesty's special service requires the meeting of the Assembly—before the time to which thy stand adjourned These are therefore to Command you to Summons the Representatives of the said County of Sussex to meet me in General Assembly at Newcastle on Friday the Fourth Day of June were and have you then there this Writ with a Return of your proceedings thereupon

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Philadelphia this twenty ninth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six, and in the twenty ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign.—

ROBT. H. MORRIS

By His Honours Comman
RICHARD PETERS
Secretary

Sussex County or Delaware To wit

I Humbly Certify the Honourable Robert Hunter Morris Esquire, Lieutenant Governour of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware That in obedience to His Honours Writ to me Directed I, Have Summoned the Assembly Men of the County afs'd to meet your Honour at New Castle on—day of June, As Within I am Commanded So Answers,—

JACOB KOLLOCK, Sheriff.

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Sussex on Delaware,

This Indenture made, the first day of October, in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God, of great Britain France and Ireland, King defender of the Faith &c. And in the year of our Lord Christ, One Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Six. By and Between Jacob Kollock junr. Esq'r. High Sheriff of Sussex afsd. one the one part And Jacob White, John Burton, William Paynter, William Prettyman, Paul Waples, and

Thomas Clifton, Gentlemen, Freeholders of the County fas'd. on the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Freeholders, together with the Freeholders of the said County in general, having met at the Court House in Lewes on the said first day of October, pursuant to the Charter of priviledges, and a Law of this Government; did then and there in full County Choose, Elect, and Nominate, Benjamin Burton, Jacob Kollock, Josiah Martin, John Newbold, Jacob Kollock, Junr. and David Hall, Gentlemen, To be Representatives of the County afsd. for the ensuing Year; they the said Representatives to give their advice, Counsel, and Attendance at the next General Assembly to be held at the Town of New Castle; for the Counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex upon Delaware, the Twentieth day of October Instant. In Witness whereof the said Sheriff and Freeholders above named, have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals to these presents, the day and year above Written.

JACOB KOLLOCK Sheriff [Seal]
JACOB WHITE [Seal]
JOHN BURTON [Seal]
WILLIAM PAYNTER [Seal]
WILLIAM PRETYMAN [Seal]
PAUL WAPLES [Seal]
THOS. CLIFTON [Seal]

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Sussex on Delaware

This Indenture made the Second Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Six Between Paynter Stockley Coroner of the County afsd, and Jacob Kollock Esqr. high Sheriff of the said County Witnesseth that at a Court of Election, holding at Lewes Town in the County afsd. on the first day of October, Pursuant to the Charter, and a Law of this Government, John Rodeney and Danil Nuniz Jun'r—were Chosen Sheriffs, and Weixam Lewes and Robert Shankland—were Chosen Coroners, for the year ensuing—In Testimony whereof, the above parties to these presents, have hereunto set their Hands and Seals, the day and Year first above Written

[Seal] PAINTER STOCKLEY, Coroner
[Seal] JACOB KOLLOCK, Sheriff

Sussex on Delaware.

This Indenture made, the first Day of October in the Thirty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, By the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defenders of the Faith &c. And in the Year of our Lord Christ, One thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, By and Between John Rodney Esquire high Sheriff of Sussex afs'd on the one part, and Nehemiah Draper Esq'r, Benjamin Wynkoop, Daniel Hunez Sen'r, Levin Crapper, Robert Burton and John Russell—Freeholders of the County afs'd on the other part, Witnesseth that the said Freeholders, together With the Freeholders of the said County in General, haveing Met at the Court House in Lewes on the said first day of October, pursuant to the Charter of Priviledges, and a Law of this Government, Did then and there in full County Choose, Elect and Nominate Jacob Thollock Esq'r, Jacob Thollock Jun., David Hall Esq'r, Benjamin Burton Esq'r, Mess'rs Josiah Martin and John Newbold Gentlemen To Be Representatives of the County afs'd for the Ensuing year; They the said Representatives to Give their Advice, Council and Attendance At the next General Assembly to Be Held at the Town of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Upon Delaware the Twieuticth Day of October Instant in Witness whereof, the said Sheriff and Freeholders above Named, have Interchangeably Set their Hands and Seals to these presents, the Day and Year above Written.—

NEH. DRAPER [Seal]
JNO. RODNEY, Sheriff [Seal]
BENJAMIN WYNKOOP [Seal]
DANIEL HUNEZ [Seal]
LEVIN CRAPPER [Seal]
ROBERT BURTON, Juner [Seal]
RUSSEL [Seal]

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Sussex on Delaware.

This Indenture made the first Day of October in the fear of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven, Between Wrixam Lewis of the County afs'd Coroner and John Rodeney--Esquire High Sheriff of the said County Witnesseth that at a Court of Election Holden at Lewes Town in the County afs'd on the said first Day of October pursuant to the Charter and

Law of this Government, John Rodeney Esq'r and Joseph Shankland Jun'r Were Chosen Sheriffs and Gilbert Marriner, and William Prettyman, Gentleman Were Chosen Coroners for the year Ensuing, In Testimony Whereof the above parties to these presents have hereunto Set their Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.—

[Seal] WRIXAM LEWIS—Coroner
[Seal] JNO. RODENEY Sheriff

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May it please Your Honour.

John Rodeney Esqr., And Mr. Joseph Shankland junr. Are returned as Sheriffs Elected for the County of Sussex for the ensuing Year: And as Mr. Rodeney hath Officiated in that Office under Honour's Commission for the Past Year We Recommend him again to your Honour's Favor.

The Person's Return'd for Coroners are Mr. Gilbert Mariner and Mr. William Prettyman, Either of Whom are persons Capable of Officiating in that Office, We ask Leave to Subscribe Ourselves.

Your Honour's
Most Obedient
Humble Servants
R. HOLB.
JACOB KOLLOCK.
JACOB PHILLIPS.
DAVID HALL
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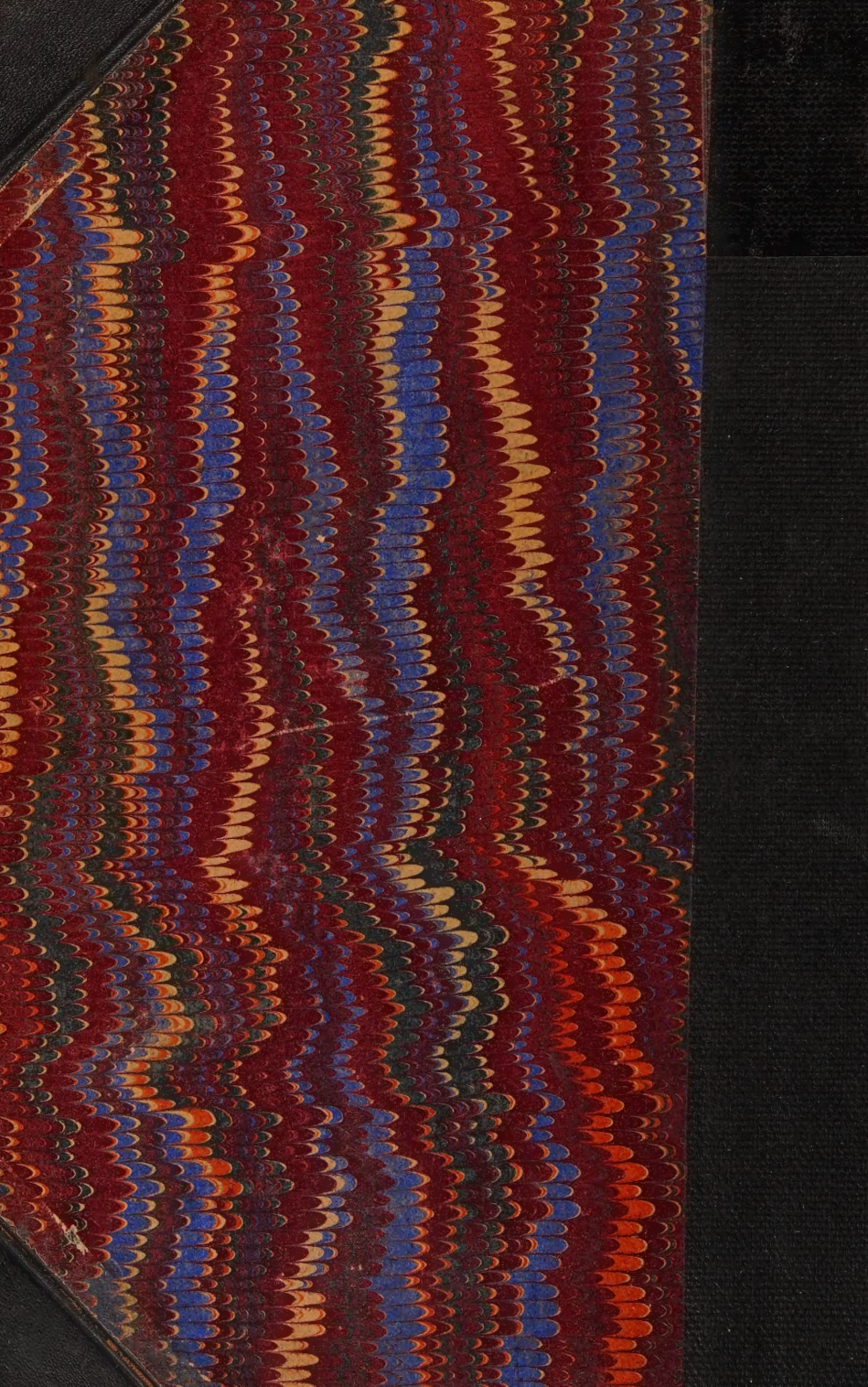
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